THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; warmer with showers on Thursday

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SECOND DISASTROUS STORM SWEEPS WESTERN WISCONSIN

RAILROADTRAFFIC TIED UP FOR HOURS

HEAVY WIND AND RAIN NORTH OF THIS CITY

TRACKS AND BRIDGES OUT

Winona High Bridge Is Wrenched on Its Foundation; Crops Severely Damaged by the Floods.

For a second time within a fortnight, western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota were devastated by a cloudburst and tornado yesterday afternoon, in which railroad traffic, north ofthe city, was completely tied up, crops suffered great damage, and general damage to buildings and bridges was done.

The storm passed north of La Crosse, the city proper escaping much of it, but suffering in the general after-effect—the complete tie up of traffic to the north, and the suspension of wire communication to the stricken district. Winona was the center of the storm, from reports received today, and suffered wind, lightning and rain damage to a severe extent.

The tornado ravaged a strip between Alma and Trempealeau Bay on the Wisconsin side, turning to Winona and the immediate district south of that city. Here the worst damage was done, bridges being washed out or destroyed by the wind.

In the city this morning it was reported that the high bridge at Winona nearly toppled from its foundation, and that the wind wrenched the structure from its support and moved the bridge off its bearing, thus stopping all traffic because of the dangerous situation.

Came From North.

The wind storm came from northeast of Alma, Wis., and veered to the southwest on reaching Trempealeau bay, going across the river and again reaching land in the vicinity of Richmond, Minn. At this place the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which was unable to get a train from the north into La Crosse within twenty-four hours, reported

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GREEN BAY TRAIN THROWN OFF TRACK

WORST STORM SINCE 1880 SWEEPS TREMPEALEAU

PASSENGERS ESCAPE DEATH

Only One Injured in Most Remarkable Accident on Record; Long Stretches of Track Washed Out

(By Staff Correspondent.)

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Aug. 7.—The worst storm this section has known since 1880 swept over Trempealeau and vicinity yesterday evening. Great damage was done to property, crops and roads, and railroads, and telegraph and telephone lines suffered proportionately.

The ferocity of the gale, approximating a tornado in character, was shown when a Green Bay & Western train was hurled from the tracks and down an embankment a mile and a half this side of East Winona. Two passenger coaches and a freight car were lifted bodily, torn from the remainder of the train, and tossed into the ditch.

Passenger traffic was light, and of the few who were on the train none were killed, and but one injured to speak of. A man whose name cannot be learned suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Just beyond Marshland a stretch of track on the Chicago & Northwestern 500 feet lorg is swept away, the fill being taken out to a depth of ten feet and the heavy rails in some cases carried some distance by the flood.

Advices received here this morning are to the effect that the worst of the storm was experienced in Minnesota. Harmony and Pickwick were

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BEARS INVADE TOWN

STANDISH, Mich., Aug. 7.—Driven from the lowlands by forest fires, a small army of bears invaded this town, forcing a suspension of business for several hours and terrorizing the population. The visit was made just as the stores were being opened for business and men were on their way to the factories.

NOTED PRELATE OF ROME VISITS THIS CITY

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Jacquemin, spiritual supervisor of the Catholic church, with headquarters at Rome, has been a quiet guest of the Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, bishop in charge of the La Crosse diocese, for the last three days. The Rev. Jacquemin is making a tour of the United States, visiting the hospitals and convents of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. The Rev. Jacquemin left today for Wabasha, Minn., where he will continue his work.

The spiritual adviser had little to say, relative to his trip to the United States, the third in his service to the Catholic church.

"This is my third visit to the United States in the last decade," said the noted prelate, on board a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, this morning. "On every visit to the United States I see great changes, not only in the Catholic church, the convents and hospitals of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, in which I am interested, but in the general appearance and growth of your country.

"The United States and its people are great providers for the sick and suffering of the country. Every time I come to your country, I see new hospitals and additions to the old, to take care of the injured and those afflicted with disease. In this respect, I think the United States leads the world, though many of the countries of Europe are making rapid strides in this work and in medical science.

"My purpose here is not at the instance of Pope Pius, my honored master, but at the direction of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. In a way I am inspecting their hospitals and convents, which are scattered about the country. I visited one in New York city, and others in New Jersey and the states through which I passed on my way west. I came to La Crosse from Marshfield, Wis., where the sisters have an institution. I am now going to Wabasha, Minn., to visit another."

The Rev. Jacquemin, of French descent, is a pleasant man. He will return to Rome in the fall, after a general trip over the country. While in La Crosse, he stopped at the home of Bishop Schwebach, but at the request of the spiritual superior himself, no entertainments were planned. A plain man, much as the parish priest, he preferred to live as such while here, and hold consultation with the bishop.

The Rev. John N. Rapp, secretary to Bishop Schwebach, accompanied Msgr. Jacquemin to the Milwaukee train this morning on the journey to Wabasha.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS SEIZE PROPERTY

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Senator La Follette today advocated confiscation of trust property as the penalty for such offenses as the Standard Oil company was convicted of. "The fine is none too big," he declared. "No fine could be too heavy for such a crime. It is too bad the oil magnates could not be imprisoned. They will undoubtedly soak the people because they are in a position to. The remedy lies in making the penalty much greater. A fine of one-half a company's property for the first offense and the other half for the second offense would make it hesitate before breaking the law."

ALABAMA HOUSE BACKS GOVERNOR

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 7. — The house of representatives today adopted a resolution strongly backing Gov. Comer in his fight against the railroads. The resolution virtually asks the executive to tell the house what he wants and the same will be granted.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION TODAY

Department No. 5 was called to the home of Herman Kramer, 1013 Green Bay street, this morning, when a gasoline stove had exploded and set fire to the floor. It burned a small hole in the floor, but no serious damage was done. The fire company extinguished the blaze with chemicals. No one was injured in the explosion.

Pope's Health is Delicate and Has Occasional Worry at Times



Pope Pius X

ROME, Aug. 7.—The conditon of the pope's health, which has been a source of considerable worry for some time, is said to be somewhat improved, although his condition is delicate and constant care is taken to guard against a relapse. Pope Pius Xth, the head of the Roman Catholic church, was born Joseph Sarto, the son of a poor Italian peasant folk but of deeply religious family. He was born on June 2, 1835, in the Venetian province of Treviso, at Riese. He was sent from the village school to the college at Castel Franco; and then to the central seminary at Padua and was finally ordained a priest at 23 years of age. For eight years he was a country curate, and then he was made the head of a parish. Eight years later he became the bishop of Treviso. In 1884 he was created bishop of Mantua. For nine years he held this post with conspicuous success and the Pope Leo made him a cardinal, and almost immediately afterward he became the patriarch of Venice, which dignity he retained until elected the head of the church.

Milwaukee Alderman and Chauffeur Are Dead In An Automobile Wreck

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.—Former Alderman Joseph Kuschbeert was killed, and three others were injured this morning when an auto containing four men, was ditched at Brookfield Corners. Horace Greely Sloan, son of former Judge Sloan, is one of the injured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.—George Poss, chauffeur for Kuschbeert, died from his injuries. Sloan may die.

GOV'T WILL TRY TO JAIL ROCKEFELLER AND MR. HARRIMAN

"JAIL SENTENCE" MOST EFFICIENT IN ENFORCING LAW."

ALTON EXPOSURE IS BASIS

New Attitude Toward Roads Divulging Facts Leads to Alliance with the Oil People

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—There is no longer any doubt that the federal grand jury which meets in Chicago Aug. 14 will inquire particularly into Harriman's management of the Alton road at the time when, it is charged the railroad granted thousands of rebates to the oil trust. The belief is growing that criminal prosecution of Harriman, Rockefeller and others will be one of the results of the recent disclosures at Chicago. Bonaparte said:

"In these cases it is the opinion of most prosecuting officers that the law can be much more clearly and effectively enforced through the imprisonment of individual defendants."

This in a measure refutes the idea given out yesterday that the government is displeased with the Chicago plan to prosecute the Alton road, but it is not illogical, owing to the recent affair between Harriman and the administration. The spirit in which the action of the courts is taken by the trusts and railroads is not calculated to induce a cessation of the rigor of the suits.

CASABLANCA NOW OCCUPIED BY THE FRENCH MILITARY

SOLDIERS AND MARINES PATROL CITY—ORDER REIGNS

FRANCE DEFINES POSITION

Sends Note to Powers Declaring She Will Police Casablanca and Protect Integrity of Empire

TANGIER, Aug. 7.—The occupation of Casablanca by the French has been effected. Two hundred and fifty sailors and soldiers from the warships are now guarding the city and order is temporarily restored. There has been no formal surrender of the Moors, who have retired after their losses of yesterday.

France Defines Position.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—France has sent a note to all the powers making plain her position in the Moroccan crisis. It says the policing of Casablanca will be undertaken immediately jointly with Spain, as provided by the Algeciras conference. The note states that it is France's determination to maintain authority of the Sultan and the integrity of his empire, and to establish order, and that commercial liberty in Casablanca will be guaranteed. The authors of the recent outrages will be punished.

Surrender Is Reported.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—The Imparcial publishes a dispatch from its Tangier correspondent saying it is reported that the pasha at Casablanca has surrendered the town and that guards

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DISASTROUS WRECK

FIFTY KILLED IN GERMAN COLLISION

Many Americans Among the Dead and Missing

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—An express train, bound to Berlin from Hamburg, collided with a freight train today at Tremessan. There were fifty casualties including several Americans. Details of the accident are lacking.

Twenty bodies were removed from the wreckage, which is half cleared away. An accurate list of the injured is unobtainable owing to the confusion. The trains were running at a terrific rate of speed; this is shown by the way the engines were demolished and the cars piled on top of each other. The head of a girl, severed by the glass, was found fifty feet from the track.

Count Keyserlink was among those badly hurt. He was caught in the debris.

About the surest way to keep your name before the public is to get inscribed on a tombstone.

LIBRARY ADDITION

$20,000 TO BE EXPENDED FOR WORK

Trustees Hold Meeting at Library this Morning

Trustees of the La Crosse Public library held a meeting this morning to view plans prepared by Col. F. A. Copeland for $20,000 addition to be built on the east side of the present library. It was decided to have further plans and specifications made before taking action, and then, one of the trustees said, the solicitation of the funds would be started. One of the trustees said it was expected to break ground for the work this fall.

The new section will have a handsome dome and will be connected with the old building by a large stair entrance. The new section will be devoted to a reference and new reading room. The whole building is to be redecorated and will have a grayish cast with stucco stone effect when completed.

GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN UP BLACK RIVER TO STEAMBOAT NAVIGATION IMMEDIATELY

OSCAR OAKES, A LA CROSSE YOUTH BLOWN FROM BOAT

LA CROSSE YOUTH DROWNED IN STORM AT DUBUQUE

WAS HELPING TO SPLIT RAFT

Adjusting Ropes on Stern of Rafter J. W. Van Sant; Body Is Recovered by Searchers

Oscar Oakes, 22 years of age, the son of W. A. Oakes, freight and passenger agent for the Green Bay & Western Railway company, residing at 1314 Jackson street, was drowned near Dubuque, Ia., last night. Information of the death was received today by the father of the boy, and also by friends and former employers.

Oakes was blown off the stern of the rafter J. W. Van Sant, a mile above the Dubuque draw-bridge, last night, by the wind during the storm, while assisting in handling the ropes in an effort to split a raft for the bridge.

His body was recovered by searchers this morning.

The wind swung the raft against the bridge later and wrecked the raft.

Previous to engaging in work as clerk on one of the Van Sant boats, Oakes was employed as colector for the Wisconsin Telephone. He left the employ of this company about July 1.

He was married shortly afterward. The young man was born at Taylor, Wis., in 1885.

W. A. Oakes, the boys father, left for Dubuque today, to bring the body to La Crosse for interment.

BRYAN CAN HAVE IT IF HE WILL TAKE IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Chairman James Griggs, of Georgia, of the democratic congressional campaign committee, says Bryan can have the presidential nomination if he wants it.

"The west and south will be for him," said Griggs. "Even if the east objects, those two sections will be strong enough in the convention to control. If Bryan has decided not to run, the south will furnish a nominee."

BUTTON COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

A large attendance is desired at the meeting of the button committee of the booster campaign to be held this evening at the Board of Trade offices. Every member of the committee should be present, as the meeting will be the most important yet held. The final plans for button day will be arranged, the committee members to be instructed how to proceed with the sale of the little emblems, and be told what part of the city they shall be required to cover.

NINETY PERSIANS SLAIN BY TROOPS

TEHERAN, Persia, Aug. 7.—Ninety Persians, including women and children, were massacred in the little town of Mevan by Turkish troops according to late advices. The troops then marched into Urimia and carried away ten girls.

BELFAST OCCUPIED BY TROOPS TODAY

BELFAST, Aug. 7.—This city is under military occupation today owing to the fear of a fresh outbreak of the strikers. Soldiers are instructed to shoot if the mobs become violent, which is expected.

MOTHER OF TAFT IN SERIOUS WAY

MILBBURN, Mass., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taftfi mother of Secretary Taft, has suffered a relapse and her condition is serious. She has been ill three weeks.

GREAT MILL BURNS; LOSS $750,000

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 7.—The Golden Cycle mill, the largest plant of its kind in the world, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $750,000.

RATE COMMISSION MAKES BIG CUT IN LIVE STOCK RATES

WISCONSIN INTER-STATE RATES SAID TO BE EXORBITANT

CUT IS 20 TO 25 PER CENT

Sweeping Order Affecting Rates From Nearly all Points to Milwaukee Is Entered.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The railroad commission today ordered a sweeping reduction in live stock rates, affecting all points in the state having Milwaukee as the objective point, of approximately from 20 to 25 per cent.

The opinion is one of the most exhaustive handed down so far, containing a long compilation of tables. The complaint was made by former Secretary of State W. L. Houser against the Omaha and Northwestern. The facts revealed in this investigation lead the commission to extend it to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Wisconsin Central. The result is the sweeping reductions made today. The commission held that the rates complained of were higher than the rates charged for like service within Illinois and Iowa, and as far as cattle and calves are concerned, within Nebraska. "The rates now charged for transporting live stock between stations in Wisconsin and Milwaukee are in most instance out of proportion to the cost of the service involved," says the opinion.

PRINTING CONTRACTS AWARDED YESTERDAY

The printing committee of the county board of supervisors yesterday afternoon decided on the county printing for the ensuing year, but in selecting the official paper made no choice, although a decision was reached. The award of the county printing to the newspapers will be made later.

The Tribune was chosen to print the official proceedings in the city issue, and also in the Onalaska Record, West Salem Nonpareil and the Bangor Independent. For this The Tribune will receive sixty cents a folio.

The Leader-Press Chronicle was chosen to print the proceedings in the Leader-Press, Chronicle and weekly Chronicle, receiving thirty-five cents a folio.

The Garder Printing company was awarded the contract for the blank printing. The figures varied for the different kinds of work, and the number of forms wanted. The Inland Printing company and the A. A. Liesenfield also offered bids, but the lowest bidder was chosen.

N. Haerter was awarded the county binding. His bid was $164, while that of the Inland Printing company was $173.

The newspaper printing contracts will be awarded within a few days by the committee.

LIGHTNING KILLS AND STARTS FIRE

PANA, Ill., Aug. 7.—Robert and Frank Henderson were killed by lightning and three others were shocked last night. Crops are badly damaged. The Catholic church at Nokomis and two homes were destroyed.

Two More Dead.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Aug. 7.—F. M. Holland and Frank Anderson were killed by lightning last night while gathering hay.

WOMEN INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS

DES MOINES, Ia. Aug. 7.—By the skidding of an automobile in an attempt ofthe driver to steer clear of an appreaching carriage, Mrs. Chas. Ethridge, formerly Miss Alta Lewis of Chicago, and Miss Alma Smith were painfully injured, the former perhaps fatally. Hiram Smith, who was acting as chauffeur, sustained only a wrenched wrist, due to the grip he gave to the brake in an attempt to stop the car.

PONY MOORE IS DOWN AND OUT

CHIAGO, Aug. 7.—Pony Moore is "down and out." Once influential politician of the First ward and dictator for the negro population of the South Side, he has suffered business reverses which yesterday forced him into bankruptcy. His liabilites are in excess of $31,000 and he has nothing with which to pay.

$2,500 SET ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE

CAPT. THOMPSON TO START WORK AT ONCE

WILL REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS

Piles and Deadheads Placed in River by Logging Companies Will all be Taken Out.

Navigation is to be opened on the Black river between La Crosse and Onalaska to make it possible for packet business to be established. Captain W. A. Thompson of the government fleet at this point, has been instructed to proceed with clearing the river of the piles and rock cribs between this port and Onalaska.

Some weeks ago Mayor Herman Rehn of Onalaska sent a petition to Captain Thompson, signed by the residents of that place, asking that the piles and cribs in the Black river between La Crosse and Onalaska be removed as they are a menace to navigation. There are 70 piles in the river and 40 rock cribs. The petition stated that if the river was cleared a packet business could be established between the two places. Captain Thompson took the matter up with Major C. S. Riche at Rock Island, in charge of the upper river work. Congressman John J. Esch also corresponded with Major Riche on the matter.

Owing to the fact th the Black river is not technically a part of the main river, the question arose whether the general fund at the disposal of Major Riche, could be used for this work. Accordingly the matter was referred to General McKenzie at Washington, chief of the U. S. engineers. In reply Captain Thompson received word this morning to the effect that the department has allotted the sum of $2,500 for the work. The government allows the work to be done, however, with the proviso that the city keep the channel free from obstruction.

Captain Thompson will dispatch a couple of snag and dredge boats to the Black river at once and have the work done before the season is over. When completed it will be the first time in many years that the Black river has been open to navigation. Many years ago logging companies placed the obstructions in the river and never removed them. The opening of navigation again will mean much to both La Crosse and Onalaska. The run by river is five miles.

WINONA LAUNCH PARTY STOP HERE

A party of ten Winona people who came down river in a launch yesterday were forced to remain at La Crosse last night as the storm on the river was too severe for the small craft. After stopping at one of the local hotels the party left on the return trip this morning. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westcott, Clinton Snow, Mrs. Doud and son Arthur, Wrs. Williams, and Misses Hardrich and Keyd.

EAU CLAIRE, 3; LAX, 0

In the fifth inning at 3:30 this afternoon the score was, Eau Claire 3, La Crosse nothing. Hooker and Watson are playing for Eau Claire and Baillies and Killian for La Crosse.

What a different world this would be if we all practiced what we preach!

WEATHER AND WATER

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight with cooler in south portion; Thursday showers and warmer.

Minnesota—Fair tonight with warmer in north and west portions; Thursday showers.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary during the next 36 hours.

River stages today:

	Stage.	Change.	Rain.
St. Paul	4.9	0.0	.02
Red Wing	3.1	—0.1	0
La Crosse	4.7	x0.3	.52
Prairie du Ch'n	5.2	0.0	.48
Dubuque		...	1.14
Le Claire	4.0	x0.2	1.30
Davenport	5.4	x0.2	1.34
Keokuk	7.5	x0.7	1.62
St. Louis 20.3		—0.6	1.84

x indicates rise; —, indicates fall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of increasing demand and superior quality of the goods, we have bought a full line of E. Burnham's toilet requisites, and can supply people of La Crosse with anything they want in these goods.

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Mr. E. Burnham employs the most skilled chemists that money can procure at his wholesale establishment, 67 and 69 E. Washington Street, where he personally supervises the manufacture of all his hair goods and toilet articles.

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Resources

Loans and discounts	$606,429.72
Overdrafts	1,047.72
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	75,900.25
Banking house and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	298,314.94
Total	$1,081,782.63

Liabilities

Capital stock	$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,378.04
Deposits	978,404.59
Total	$1,782$1,0.63.

It's easy to predict weather in advance, but when it comes to making it stay predicted—well, that's another matter.

SPORTING NEWS

TUESDAY'S PLAY IN BIG LEAGUES

BOTH NEW YORK TEAMS DEFEATED BY CHICAGO CLUBS

GIANTS SHUT OUT BY BROWN

White Sox Still Holding Second Place—Brewers Drop a Double Header to Indians

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	57	35	.620
Chicago	60	38	.612
Philadelphia	55	37	.598
Cleveland	55	42	.567
New York	44	50	.468
Boston	38	55	.409
St. Louis	38	56	.404
Washington	28	63	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	72	25	.743
Pittsburg	57	36	.613
New York	55	39	.585
Philadelphia	50	40	.556
Cincinnati	44	53	.454
Brooklyn	43	54	.443
Boston	38	57	.400
St. Louis	23	78	.228

Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 6; New York, 2.
Detroit-Washington, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; New York, 0.
Brooklyn, 3-0; Pittsburg, 1-8.
Cincinnati, 4-2; Boston, 3-1.

Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis in New York.
Detroit in Philadelphia.
Cleveland in Washington.
Chicago in Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston in St. Louis.
Brooklyn in St. Louis.
New York in Pittsburg.
Philadelphia in Chicago.

American Association Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	65	42	.607
Columbus	58	47	.552
Minneapolis	58	51	.532
Louisville	53	54	.495
Milwaukee	50	55	.476
Kansas City	51	57	.472
Indianapolis	49	61	.445
St. Paul	45	62	.420

Games Yesterday.

Indianapolis, 5-7; Milwaukee, 1-3.
St. Paul, 6-2; Toledo, 2-1.
Columbus, 6-7; Minneapolis, 2-0.
Louisville, 7; Kansas City, 2.

Games Today.

Milwaukee in Columbus.
Kansas City in Toledo.
St. Paul in Indianapolis.
Minneapolis in Louisville.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES.

Wausau, 3; Fond du ac, 2.

WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. 7.—Fond du Lac scoring in the second made the game a listless one until the fifth, when a snappy, interesting game followed. Balliett had the best of the pitchers' battle. The support was only ordinary on both sides. Score:

Fond du Lac 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Wausau . . .0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—3

Batteries—Dunbar and Cigrange; Ballett and Campbell.

Green Bay, 4; Oshkosh, 2.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 7.—Green Bay knocked Lewis out of the box in the second inning today and secured the game by making four runs. The score was 4 to 2. The Indians played an errorless contest, nevertheless. Score:

Oshkosh . . .0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Green Bay . .0 4 0 00 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Lewis, Bubser, and Warren; Hastings and Steele.

Freeport, 2; Madison, 1.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—With two men on bases, Fiske, Freeport's shortstop, knocked out a two bagger in the third innings of today's game, bringing in two tallies, and enabling the visitors to defeat Madison by a score of 2 to 1. Grimes struck out four men, and Scott three. Score:

Madison . . .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Freeport . . .0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Grimes and Smith; Scott and Stark.

WINS SENSATIONAL RACE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Sonoma Girl, the unbeaten California mare and winner of the M. and M. stakes, won a sensational race in the Empire state stakes, $10,000, at Kenilworth park today. After getting away nicely in the first heat she broke at the quarter and when she regained her feet the field was far away. The game mare went after the leaders, but just managed to get inside the distance flag. Despite the bad race, she was held favorite in the second heat, winning handily in 2:07¾. In the third heat Sonoma Girl broke at the quarter and crashed into the fence, throwing her owner and driver, J. D. Springer, who escaped injury. With the shattered sulky at her feet the mare ran away nearly a mile. After investigating the accident, the judge placed her sixth. The accident did not hurt Sonoma Girl and with a little urging she won the fourth and deciding heat. Ed. Geers, the veteran driver handling John A., got into a mixup while scoring for the third heat. The old man was thrown from his sulky but recovered, winning the third and fourth heats and the race. The 2:10 pace was captured by Aileen Wilson.

FLYNN HOLDS THE SHELL ON

EAU CLAIRE UNABLE TO CRACK THE EGG IN SECOND GAME

LA CROSSE WINS 5 TO 0

"Duke" Tight and Allows One Clean Hit and a Fluke. Champs Hit Timely Bunching Swats.

Games Yesterday.

La Crosse 5, Eau Claire 0.
Wausau 3, Fond du Lac 2.
Freeport 2, Madison 1.
Green Bay 4, Oshkosh 2.

Games Today.

Eau Claire at La Crosse.
Fond du Lac at Wausau.
Freeport at Madison.
Green Bay at Oshkosh.

Club Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	50	26	.658
La Crosse	44	30	.594
Wausau	45	31	.592
Oshkosh	38	35	.521
Eau Claire	35	35	.500
Green Bay	34	41	.453
Madison	26	46	.361
Fond du Lac	21	49	.300

(By Lefty.)

They were unable to crack the egg again yesterday, those giants from Eau Claire. "Duke" Flynn was the duke alright, predominating over everything else on the field. He held the shell on for nine solid innings, allowing one clean hit and a fluke two sacker and no runs, while the champs took advantage of the mistakes of the visitors, mixing a hit here and there in addition, with the result that five lovely tallies were counted. Nothing could be nicer.

In a way the second game of the series was listless, but over looking this fact and gazing on the clever work of our friend "Duke" it must be admitted that there was something really worth seeing. The game also clearly demonstrated to the bugs that the champs are champs once more. Class showed yesterday as it did the day before. Hawleys men were present at all stages of the play, fielding cleverly and with a certainty that made the assembled wonder what could have struck them on the road.

Annex Quartette.

As a matter of fact the game broke up in the third inning, for without any hesitancy the champs proceeded to play on Mr. Fuerschner's shoots with decision and in bunches. After Flynn had been deceived by three Duchien got on with a single. Vogt gathered four balls and along came Medwtzky with a clean single to center, choking the bases. In just one minute the sacks were clean. Cahill drove a nice one through the infield to right scoring Duchien and Vogt, Med going to third. "Daddy" went to second on the throw-in. Moore flied out to right and Med scored.

Watson received the throw at the plate and tossed it to third to catch Cahill, but made a bad fling and Cahill scored.

With a nice lead of four and Flynn pitching air tight ball, the game was safe, yet the champs gathered one more in the fifth, handed to them on a large platter. With one down Med hit safely again to right field. Cahill drove a long fly to Lippert and the sun got in Louie's eyes just at the right time, the ball flopping out of his usually clam like mitts. Before this happened, however, Med had been caught off base. "Daddy" stole second and went to third on an infield hit by Moore. Another bad error by Watson allowed him to score.

Flynn Was Stingy.

Flynn was as stingy as a miser. The once hoodooed flinger went after those big fellows all primed for the occasion. Hits were as scarce as June bugs in December. Up to the fifth inning not a striped legged man reached first base, the side being retired in order. A fluke hit allowed the first man on in the fifth. With two down Bailey hit a long fly between center and left field. Cahill and Med went after it. Each thought the other was going to take it, stopped, and let the ball fall between them. Bailey reached second, but got no farther. The one other hit was also registered by Bailey. He secured this in the eight innig and got no farther than first base, dying at second.

The score:

LA CROSSE

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Du Chien, 2b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Vogt, ss.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Medwtzky, lf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Cahill, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Moore, 1b.	3	0	1	11	0	0
Bond, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Hastings, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Becker, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Killian, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Flynn, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	5	7	27	12	1

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lippert, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
O'Leary, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Lynch, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4	1
Watson, c.	3	0	0	7	1	2
Gleeson, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bailey, cf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Spinney, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Burke, 1b.	2	0	0	9	1	0
Fuerschner, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Eberly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	12	4

*Batted for Fuerschner in the ninth.

Runs by innings:

La Crosse 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 *—5
Eau Claire 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Two base hits—Cahall, Bailey. Stolen bases—Du-Chien, Medwtzky, 2; Moore, Bond, Hastings, Killian. Struck out——By Flynn, 5; by Fuerschner, 5. Bases on balls—Off Fuerschner, 4; off Flynn, 1. Double play—Bond to Du Chien to Moore. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Murphy.

TOMMY BELONGS TO EAU CLAIRE

ASMUSSEN CANNOT GO TO BOSTON WITHOUT A PROTEST

ONE HAS BEEN ENTERED

Manager Lynch of the Tigers Says That His Team Has Been Up Against Hard Luck

Eau Claire has sent a protest to President Farrell of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, protesting over the right of the Boston National league team to securing Tommy Asmussen, the Chicago catcher.

"Why, Asmussen belongs to us," said Manager Lynch of the team yesterday. "Jack Keary of the Chicago Marquettes had no right to dispose of the player. In the first place the Marquettes are an independent team. Asmussen belongs to us for the reason that we had him last year and because he reported to us this year. If anyone is to get any money out of the deal the Eau Claire association will. Tommy is a mighty good catcher, but he don't know his own mind."

"We have been having more hard luck than any team in the league," said Manager Lynch yesterday. "I believe we have had more than La Crosse. We no sooner get a team together than injuries put two or three out of the game. It is a hard proposition to keep a team in the running under such conditions."

Pitcher Hooker reported to the club yesterday. Hooker has been out of the game with a split finger. Catcher Stange is also out with a bad hand.

THE DOPE BOX

Two shutouts in two days looks pretty good.

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The Champs have entered upon a home series of 15 games. Judging from the manner the team plays at home the opportnity is here to win the 1908 pennant. Watch them go to it.

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And by the way, there is a new shortstop to be worked. Becker, the new acquisition, practiced around short a little yesterday and has the ear marks of a cracker-jack. Hawley let him bat for Hastings in the eighth. He struck out, but stands up to the plate and strikes like he knows how.

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Five hits in two days is all Eau Claire could secure. If any one has Hawley's pitching staff let us hear what it is. Ballies will have the opportunity today of trying to make the third game a shoutout.

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Don't like to draw your attention away from the fine qualities of yesterday's contest, but must remark that Umpire Murphy was a little weak in his work yesterday. His decisions were poor at times and his failure to enforce dicipline was very unsatisfactory.

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Louis Lippert suffers from the sun in left field. The big leaguer made two bobbles yesterday, but one of them went for a hit. Louie misjudged a fly and tried to grab it with his bare mitt.

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As has been said before, you can't keep a good thing down. Occasionally, of course, a good thing gets bad and then it goes down, but at the time of speaking there is no real danger of anything getting bad.

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Seven stolen bases yesterday, everyone of them a legal steal. Some base runners at work also, but it must be related that Catcher Watson was in a bad way yesterday. The big fellow started out with lots of ginger and then got rotten.

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Becker has an underhanded throw to first which takes the candy. He gets the ball away in a hurry and it goes true to the mark.

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First Baseman Spanton of the Fond du Lac team was fined yesterday at Wausau for using abusive language on the field. He was fined by a judge, the amount being $11.

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Howard Francis, the southpaw of the Green Bay team, will play no more ball this season. He has been suspended by the association for being in poor health. Francis has departed for Hot Springs. Schmidt has been released by Green Bay also.

"U" STAR GETS A GOOD JOB

Findley Will Coach University of Montana Team.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—Albion G. Findlay of Aurora, Ill., who was a star member of the Wisconsin university football team from 1902 to 1905, and who played on the world's champion Massillon, O., team last fall, has written friends here that he has been appointed director of athletics at the University of Montana, and will go to Missoula, the seat of the university, early next month to assume his new duties.

When a man's methods will bear looking into we should really look out for him.

ATHLETES GIVEN BETTER CHANCE

MADISON UNIVERSITY FACULTY ADOPTS LESS STRINGENT RULES

MILLER CAN PLAY FOOTBALL

Allowed to Take Examinations in the Fall to Make Up for the "Cons" in the Spring

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—It is reported that the university faculty has decided to adopt a less stringent policy in athletic matters, especially in regard to allowing players who have received conditions to make up their work. Hereafter an athlete who has received a "con" in the spring examinations will be permitted to take a special examination early in the fall. This will give him an opportunity to play on the teams, if he clears his record by the examination.

This means that Charley Miller, captain of the football team, will have a chance to don his togs again this fall. He is behind in one branch of mathematics, and now is tutoring to make up the back work. Miller had talked of going to Minnesota, but in view of the more liberal policy adopted by Wisconsin it is probable he will be in the Badger ranks when the season opens.

The new ruling is favorable to Wisconsin in every department of athletics. In rowing, baseball, football, and track there are good men on the side lines merely because they have not been given an opportunity to make up work in which they received failures.

GANS AND BRITT

Nelson's Better Gets Match With Colored Champ

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion, has decided to fight Jimmy Britt, and negotiations will be under way immediately. Gans specifies that the battle take place at Reno on Labor day, where a $35,000 purse has been offered. On Aug. 16 Gans will fight Memsic, whom he considers the best of the crop of lightweight fighters. He figures that he will have no trouble in taking care of Memsic and will then be ready to defeat Britt, of which he is confident.

Gans, notwithstanding his confidence is training here as if he is to fight the battle of his life. It is generally considered that Gans is taking almost as great chances with his pugilistic future as did Battling Nelson when he went into the ring with Britt. Nelson risked a great deal, and as a consequence lost a great deal of money. He had been matched for a fight with Gans for the championship. A purse of $40,000, the greatest genuine purse ever offered for a fight, had been hung up. By being defeated by Britt Nelson lost all chance of the fight with Gans, which, of course, has been declared off. Had Nelson waited, fought Gans, and won, he would have split $40,000 instead of taking $8,837, the amount he got for losing to Britt. Aside from the purse, the defeat cost him a minting career on the stage.

"Did you play bridge at the party?"

"Yes—suspension bridge."

"What kind is that?"

"The kind in which you get hung up for most of your winnings."—Town Topics.

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INVITATIONS TO BALL PLAYERS

Garry Herrmann Prepares for "Bowlers Field Day" at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 7.—Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati reds, has forwarded invitations all over the country for his "bowlers' field day" on the Cincinnati grounds on Sept. 10. The idea is to raise money for the entertainment of the American Bowling congress in 1908. Herrmann being president of this organization.

The events, five in number, are open to all ball players in good standing under the national agreement. The events are long distance fungo hitting, accuracy in throwing for catchers, home plate to second base; running out a bunt to first, circling the bases, and long distance throwing.

The prize fo reach event is $100 and a gold medal.

FLY CASTING TOURNEY NEXT

One to Be Held at Racine Aug. 15, 16 and 17. Many Going

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 7.—Expert anglers will gather at Racine, Wis., on Aug. 15, 16 and 17 for the international fly and bait casting tournament to be given there by the Racine Fly Casting club. Although this is not the first tournament of its kind to be held in this country, it is notable through the fact that it is the first ever conducted under the auspices of the National Association of Scientific Angling clubs.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

(Pittsburg Leader.)

If any statesman in any state is either openly or secretly planning to capture the vice presidency his name escapes us. Here is an office of high dignity, reasonable emolument and the minimum of labor which always has to seek the man, and, usually, to employ a club or chloroform to persuade the victim.

The post is one of honor, but of small responsibility as its duties are today administered. The vice president is nominated, as a rule, with a view to geographical adjustment of the ticket or as one of the pawns in a factional game. He has little to do, and deputizes that. Only once in a long while is he selected, as was Roosevelt in 1900, with the hope of eliminating him as a political factor in a field where he has already become a menace to the machine. He emerges from semi-obscurity into the temporary limelight, flits across the stage of events as a "super" and sinks again into a grateful oblivion.

Several millions of school children can glibly recite the names of the presidents from Washington to Taft, but they become historical phenomena when they can produce the vice presidential list complete. Gerry, Thompkins, Dallas, Wheeler, King, even Hobart: what permanent place has any one of them in the political annals of the nation? In the ladder of fame the vice presidential round is by no means next to the top.

GEORGE. AND HE TRYS SO HARD TO PLEASE HER





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KEEP YOUR EYE ON LA CROSSE

THE ISOLATION OF GERMANY.

It is hard to judge of the inner workings of diplomacy from a distance, but the firing of a French and Spanish fleet upon a Moroccan city seems of greater importance when viewed from the standpoint of a few years ago. Everybody recalls the conference of the Kaiser when the powers were called together to debate the future of Morocco and incidentally, to apportion to each one its "sphere of influence."

Up to that time, France had imagined that it was the only power so possessing a "sphere of influence," but, at the behest of the German kaiser, the occasion being the advance of a small French outpost, the conference was called and France, inwardly raging, consented. The French minister having charge of Moroccan affairs was discharged, as being hostile to the kaiser, and France swallowed her medicine.

Times have changed somewhat. England has agreed to re-establish the Spanish navy, thereby securing the firm friendship of the Spaniards, who, by the way, participated in the bombardment. France has entered into an entente with England, Italy received King Edward with open arms and Germany has had to look toward Russia, the ally of France, for support.

One of the most interesting phases of the present difficulty will be the alignment of the powers and their attitude toward the new Moroccan situation.

OUR WINONA GUESTS.

Thursday afternoon La Crosse citizens will have an opportunity of again demonstrating to Winona the cordial relations exsiting between the two cities. The occasion will be the annual Winona grocers' picnic.

Our visitors are planning to hold their festival in Pettibone park and La Crosse grocers have planned to close their places of business and extend a hearty welcome to their business associates from up the river.

Secretary Taggart and President Murray of the local association have had active charge of the La Crosse end of the affair and announce an entertaining program. Dana's band will undoubtedly be one of the leading features.

The picnic will be more than a grocers pinic, however, and will furnish all La Crosse citizens the chance to extend a welcoming hand to our guests and all who can get away should take part.

It is reported that Standard Oil is planning to seize the federal government. Standard Oil should take warning from the fate of the Irishman who had the bull by the horns, he couldn't let go.

Becker has been signed to play shortstop for the champs. In his younger days, Jake was quite clever, but his friends fear that he has become too portly, of late.

Between Alabama and South Carolina, our railroad magnates will have to camp in the offices of our federal judges to keep out of jail.

There seems to be an electric thrill about playing at home, which increases percentages of ball teams. Or does the umpire like to be on the safe side?

"Ach" shouted one of the kilties at the concert yesterday, "dubist ein kleine hundt?" And the band was playing "Annie Laurie."

If Orchard should only "escape," what a world of trouble will be saved the Idaho prosecutors.

Button, button, who's got a button? will be the next popular La Crosse game.

MEN OF NOTE



Richard Strauss

Richard Strauss, the brilliant musical artist and composer is now the holder of the proudest musical title in the entire world, for he conducts at the magnificent Royal Opera house in Berlin. His musical works are played frequently in this country and the best known of them are "Guntrum," "Fuersnot," "Salome," etc., while the list of his marvelously beautiful operatic works include "Don Juan," "Macbeth" and "Don Quixote." Mr. Strauss makes his home at Charlottenburg, a splendid suburban section of Berlin.

OF HUMAN INTEREST

Regarding the keeping of accounts there is quite a little to be said on each side of the question. I think it does all women, housekeepers especially, lots of good to keep strict inventory certain weeks or for a certain period of time. We would all be glad to keep account if it helped to prevent the money from going so fast.

How money does melt anyway. It just seems to vanish almost as quickly when you don't buy much as when you do. About the safest plan is to make money accomplish certain things when you first get hold of it. If you wait around a day or two, the pile gradually diminishes and another draw must be made on the source of income, wherever or whoever it may be.

It would just astonish a person if every single nickel spent was put down, and it would almost make one miserable too, if they thought they had to keep track of every penny spent. Many wish to do so for their own convenience, but it might not be so pleasant to consider it a duty every day.

Commonplace as the subject of money is, it is often the rock on which married people strike and it ought not to be. There should be a regular understanding from the very start.

There ought to be a regular sum no matter how small, that a woman can always count on as her very own—not for household purposes nor for any stated thing but for her own use, and for which she should not be expected to account for to any one.

This of course would be regulated by the income. I think also that a man should have an amount for his own aside from expenses (there probably is no danger that they won't).

But really I know a woman who was unreasonable enough to expect and demand from her husband every cent of his income. She would dole him out so much when he "needed" it. They came to a distinct understanding in a very short time after he found out her sentiments. The same rule ought to work both ways. An amusing state of affairs existed once between a couple I knew of. He was the kindest, most liberal of men, but he didn't want any set sum for the use of either one. He would give his wife all the money he had and then he would turn around and borrow it of her, even taking it out of her purse and forgetting to tell her, until she never knew where she was at.

She never knew whether she would have twenty dollars or twenty cents.

It was rather inconvenient and sometimes left her in a funny position, but I believe that kind of a nature would be preferable to one that insisted on having everything counted up and "handed in."

MARY ANN.

FRANCE'S WAR AIRSHIPS.

(Berlin dispatch to London Mail.)

The German general staff has received information that France already has a large number of military balloons or airships of the "Patrie" type ready for action at various depots along the frontier. The zeal of Germany in constructing dirigible military balloons for her own army is the direct result of the success of the brothers Lebaudy, which caused the kaiser eighteen months ago to appeal to a number of prominent Berlin capitalists to furnish the funds necessary to enable Germany to compete with France in the aerial realm. One of the most influential supporters of the Motor Airship Research society, subsequently formed, is Herr Paul von Schwabach, the British consul general in Berlin.

Dolly—Don't you kiss me; you'll upset the canoe!

Dave—No danger; the canoe is beached. But who said anything about kissing?

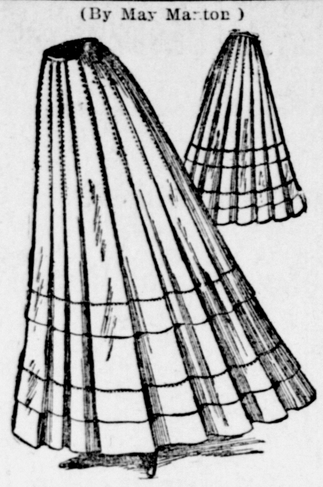
Dolly—O-o-h, you sort of looked that way!

"Do you believe the British claim that Gibraltar is really impregnable?"

"Well, it makes a good bluff."—Baltimore American.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton)



5730 Seven Gored Walking Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

SEVEN GORED WALKING SKIRT 5730.

To be Made With or Without Applied Folds.

The plaited walking skirt continues to be the favorite one with the result that fresh variations are appearing from time to time. Here is one of the latest that is exceedingly graceful and attractive in addition to being novel, while with all its other advantages it is simple. In the illustration it is made of pongee with applied folds of the same and is stitched with belding silk, but it is appropriate for almost every skirting material. It can be used both for the suit and the separate skirt and allows of trimming of various sorts. The folds are among the best liked just now and these can be of the same or contrasting material as liked, or bandings can be substituted, the plain hem alone is always correct, and if something still more elaborate is desired, a design executed in soutache would be handsome as well as in style.

The skirt is made in seven gores and is laid in a box plait at each edge of the front gore with inverted plaits at the centre, while at the sides and back it is laid in backward-turning plaits. All of these are stitched flat well below the hips so that there is no appreciable bulk at that point while their fulness means abundant and graceful flare at the lower portion. The folds are applied at specified distances from the lower edge and are stitched to position.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 8¾ yards 27 or 30 or 32 or 5½ yars 44 inches wide, with 1¾ yards of additonal material 27, 1¼ yards 32 or 1 yard 44 inches wide for the folds.

The pattern 5730 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

MOROCCAN ANARCHY

(Baltimore News.)

The raid of rebel bands on Casa Blanca in which seven Europeans were killed besides many natives, seems likely to bring the trouble in Morocco to a head. German and French warships are hastening to the scene, but the countries whose subjects have been slain will be confronted with the fact that there is no government in Morocco from which they can obtain satisfaction. The impotence of the sultan is shown by an item of news accompanying the report of the massacre. Raisuli, the bandit, who holds captive Sir Harry McLean, an officer of the sultan, has announced that he will kill his prisoner unless the sultan recalls the army now threatening Raisuli and guarantees him the governorship of the northern tribes. This demand is presented to the British government, as Raisuli refuses to treat with the sultan direct.

The actual situation in Morocco is one of anarchy. The country has no regularly organized government. The sultan has been dependent for support of his authority upon transient combinations among the different tribes occupying the country, and the allegiance of some sits so lightly that a tribe may be at one time part of an imperial levy and at another time may form part of a gathering of insurgents. The sultan has weakened his prestige greatly by his liking for European novelties, offending the religious prejudices of the people. His position is something like that of a ruler in feudal times in Europe who lost the respect of his vassals. The sultan has no regular army, and such casual levies of force as he is able to make from time to time behave as they please and scatter when they are tired of campaigning. It has happened that a force got together by the sultan has pillaged the town in which he had fixed his residence, and his own court officials had to hide from the soldiers to escape from being robbed. The Aleciras conference provided for reforms of administration that have yet to be introduced, but events appear to be creating a situation that will compel decisive action.

The father's peroration was superb.

"'And departing, leave behind you,' he concluded, 'footprints on the sands of—'"

But here the son rudely interrupted.

"Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?"

"Then what would you leave, my boy?" the old man inquired.

"Tracks," said the youth haughtily. "Tracks of my 90-horse power racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a workingman that I should leave mere footprints?"

Howell—You seem to think that I will lose if I make the investment.

Powell—My boy, it is just like indorsing a note for a friend.—Brooklyn Life.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Love in August.

They sat upon the moonlit sands,
Beside the dim, moon-silvered sea;
He crushed her to him hungrily,
She thrust him off with frantic hands.

"O false," he cried, in his distress;
"O feeble love, already dead!"
"Dear heart, it isn't that," she said.
"It's sunburn from my bathing dress."

Is This Impiety?

"This is the book," said a journalist, "that has brought such trouble on a western minister. The minister declared from the pulpit that the book was impious, a derisive and blasphemous attack on religion, and the author sued him, and will perhaps gain his suit, for the minister has but one passage to base his case on.

"The book is called 'The House of Souls,' and this is the passage that the minister cites in it."

Clearing his throat, the journalist read:

"In the middle of the turf, a boy of 9 or 10 was standing all alone, with something of an air. . . The boy was not at all shy. Indeed, he seemed eager to explain the course of events. 'I'm playing at being Gawd,' he said, with an engaging frankness. 'And I've sent Fergus and Janet to the bad place. That's in the shrubbery. And they're never to come out any more. And they're burning forever and ever.'"

The journalist closed the book and said:

"The minister says that this passage is an attack on the basic principle of Christianity, but the author, Mr. Machen, says it is only an attack on the way Christianity is taught in our Sunday schools. What do you think about it? The fight will at any rate draw public attention to a strangely beautiful book."

Not a "Darling" or "Lovie."

The story in the "Spinning Wheel" concerning the lady who left a note for her husband expected to return during her absence, telling him in this note where the key to the house was to be found, but leaving the note on the dining table, is very amusing.

But do you know that this lady, on being reprimanded by the justly irate husband, did better the next time?

On coming home in her absence again the husband found the following note pinned to the front door right above the doorbell push button:

Darling: This time you'll surely find the key. I hid it below the front steps.

Your Lovie!

And in much coarser hand writing were added thereto the lines:

I am not your "darling," neither are you my "lovie," but many thanks just the same for the kind information.

Dick the Lightfingered.

The husband did not find the key, neither did he have to look for it, the door was unlocked!

What She Called Him.

The discussion was over the proper pronunciation of the word "chauffeur."

They were all native sons and the argument was entirely friendly.

"It's 'show-fir,'" declared one.

"Never," insisted another; "it's 'chawfur.'"

"Not much," interposed a third; "it's 'shef-fear.'"

"Ah," interrupted another, "here comes Bruce Cornwall. He's a prominent member of Stanford parlor, lawyer, and all that; and, besides, he runs a machine, so he'll know."

"Sh," cautioned one of the group. "Bruce has only been married a few weeks, and the thing that would please him most would be to ask him how Mrs. Cornwall pronounces 'chef-fear.'"

"Hello, Bruce, old man! Glad to see you. Accept my congratulations! Say, by the way, what does your wife call the fellow that drives her auto?"

"Well," and Cornwallis crimsoned. "We're all native sons together, and I don't mind telling you. She calls him 'dearie.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Erin Saved the Day.

Not in a thousand years will blood forget blood, even in this great nation of ours.

The column had been winding all morning through the open country. Now it was approaching close woodland and high grass. The captain of the comany, acting as advance guard, knew that trouble was probably lying ahead. He called to him his pet sergeant—the man he had been saving through all the day for the time when a "best" man was needed.

"Sergt. O'Hara," he said, "I want you to pick out from the company any six men you choose and go ahead as a point. You can have anybody you want—only choose the best you know. I think we will be fired on from those low hills."

Sergt. O'Hara's eyes searched the company.

"Sullivan," he called, "McCarty, O'Donnell, Moriarity, McGinniss." He hesitated. His glance wandered uneasily up and down the line. Big, honest Swedes, burly Teutons, lanky Yankees, there were plenty. But where—oh, yes, there on the left of the line—that bright-eyed, pug-nosed, red-headed little beggar, nodding and imploring attention with his twisted-up face. The sergeant's brow cleared.

"Lynch," he called, with a sigh of relief. "This is thim, sorr," he added, turning to the captain.—Outing.

A philanthropist is usually a man who gives away something he should never have had.—Town Topics.

THE SQUAW MAN

BY

JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

Yes, to serve—to give—that was love. Renunciation would mean the salvation of so many—to Di, and the life of the delicate old man so closely entwined with hers. The honor of his house—this proud old woman! Through Henry, peace at least to Diana. What mattered his life now—why not? But what he did must be done at once, he could brook no delay. Again he looked deep into his aunt's eyes.

"Yes," he said, "I'll do it. It's the only way—the only way."

"God bless you!—God bless—" she sobbed, as she clung to his hand.

But Jim evaded all further words. "Leave me. Later I'll see Henry."

The dressing-bell sounded. He led her to the door, opened it, and watched her pass down the long corridor with its portraits of the dead Wynnegates lining the walls. But Jim made no effort to obey the summons of the bell. He returned to the prayer-closet; he wanted to be alone.

In his dressing-room Henry received two messages. One was from his mother, it said, "Courage"; the other note read: "Come to the prayer-closet at ten.—Jim."

At dinner Diana strained her eyes in vain down the long table, and then watched the great doors for Jim's appearance, but to no purpose. Had he obyed her note? By the desolation of her heart she knew that she had not wished such swift obedience.

The clock was striking ten, and Jim was waiting for Henry in the prayer-closet. He had arranged all the details of his departure. It was as though he carried a dead soul, so calm and void had been his feelings for the past hours. He had stayed away from the dinner-party on some pretext, and his man had already started for London with his luggage to be left at his club. When the servant returned the following morning, as he supposed to accompany his master back to town, he would find him gone. By the time the discovery of the deficit was made, Jim would be aboard the steamer that was to carry him across the Atlantic.

Sounds from the drawing room told him that dinner was over. He sat twirling his traveling hat; on a chair nearby lay his coat. The chimes of the last notes of the church-bell were dying away as Henry hurriedly entered. Jim looked up and studied his cousin's face, and he saw by his manner that some word of hope must have reached him from Lady Elizabeth. Save for a half-suppressed exclamation from Henry as he noticed Jim's traveling clothes, neither of the men spoke. Henry flung himself into a chair; he could feel Jim's eyes on his face.

"Damn it, why don't you speak?" he finally gasped, when he could no longer endure the situation.

Jim quietly asked, "Have you made your peace with Diana?"

"What would be the use now?" He knew that his mother had told Jim the truth. Why did Jim not refer to it? Perhaps there was, as his mother suggested, a way out of this; if so, why in Heaven's name should the torture be continued. But Jim remained silent. "You think of nothing but Diana—Diana—Diana." With the last call of her name it became a wail. Henry had learned during the past hours what suffering could mean—he was beginning to know what life tempered with discipline might have meant for him. "When I stand dishonored before the world, it will be easy for you to take her from me. Is that what you are thinking?" He began excitedly to pace the room.

"Not exactly," Jim answered, without moving from his bent position; "I was wondering whether you can be trusted with Diana's future. I believe you love her after a fashion."

Henry stopped in his walk in front of Jim. "And I know that you love her."

Jim moved from the position that told how spent he was, and raised himself to his cousin's height. "Yes" he said, "but not quite in the way you mean. I am about to show you how I love her."

Something in the simple directness of his words made Henry lower his eyes. He threw himself into a chair and with averted head listened to what his cousin had to say.

"It's too late for Diana to find out what a blackguard you are, Henry." Henry only dropped his head lower on his hands. "I wonder if you will enter into an honest conspiracy to keep her in happy ignorance to the end," Jim continued.

"What are you driving at?" Henry asked. He almost knew the words that were to follow, but he hardly dared believe that what he surmised could be true.

"I am thinking that under certain conditions I will disappear—leave England; as secretary of the Fund my action would be practically a confession of guilt."

Jim could hardly hear the strained question that followed.

"Your conditions?"

"That you give up gambling of every kind, that you drop your mistress, shut up her establishment, and give up your other liaisons for good and all; that you make a will leaving everything you have, except what is entailed to Diana; and that you give me a written and signed confession that you have embezzled this money; that for the above considerations I consented to assume the appearance and responsibility of the guilt, and that if you do not keep the agreement you have made with me, I am at liberty to appear at any time and make known the truth."

Henry rose and stood looking silently at Jim. Vaguely he began to grasp the tremendous power of Jim's loyal love. He could find no word—the clock chimed the quarter hour.

"Well?" Jim asked.

"It's for her, Jim—for her—I understand that, and I'll try and have the future make up for the past, so that you'll never regret this. His voice broke—he leaned towards Jim and tried to grope for his hands that he could not see—"I was a dog to say what I did, but, by God! I'll keep my part of the agreement."

Jim nodded—he was beyond emotion. "Good; it's a bargain. Go to your room, make out the paper such as I have indicated, sign it and bring it to me here. Be quick," he added, "and I'll get away at once."

This time it was Jim who dropped into a chair and averted his head to avoid seeing Henry's out-stretched pleading hand. He never raised his eyes until he heard the door click, then he went and unlocked a side entrance that led from the prayer-closet to the other side of the garden, and with his watch in his hand leaned against the open door and waited. Henry must not be too long; he was to leave by the midnight train, but before that he must make his pilgrimage. Across the garden he could see the waving tree-tops beckoning him, calling him with the mysterious power of the night. Yes, he would make his start for the new life from the Fairie's Corner that led—whither?

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Towards the carriage-drive Diana tenderly assisted Sir Charles, followed by Bates.

"Must you really go, father?"

"Yes, my dear, I must keep good hours, you know. These two days have been a great dissipation for me; but I've been well repaid; I can't tell you how much the delightful episode of the loving-cup pleased me. So now, good night, my love." They had reached the entrance, "No, no," Sir Charles protested as Diana started to walk to the carriage with him. "Bates will take care of me." Then he gathered her close in his frail arms as he kissed her, and whispered, full of the pride he felt in the honors done to the house of Kerhill, "You see, it was all for the best, my dear—all for the best." And Diana made no answer. Ever since she had sent the note to Jim revealing the truth of her tortured heart she had seemed to gain a spiritual strength that helped to calm the aching call of her senses. She dared ask no question concerning Jim's absence, and her heart mocked her again with the truth that she had not meant him to obey her so implicitly.

She saw Sir Charles drive away. "Dear father," she whispered, "he must never know—never know—but it was all for the worst, my dear, all for the worst." Tears began to stain her face; they were the first in many days. She tried to control the passion of her grief but it was impossible; quivering sobs shook her in an hysterical outburst. To escape from the possible eyes of any chance meeting she quickly sought refuge in the rose arbor. Hidden completely, she gave herself up to the relaxation of her sorrow. Finally, spent with her tears, she leaned against the damp foliage of the rose-screen, and an aftermath of calm followed her outburst. Suddenly she became conscious taht Sir John Applegate and Mr. Chiswick were crossing to a bench near the sundial.

"My dear Chiswick," her cousin John was saying, "I'm greatly distressed. I've been obliged to ask you to give me a few moments here, and, indeed, I've asked Lady Elizabeth—as Kerhill seemed so ill today—to join us here."

Diana could distinctly hear every word, but with her tear-stained face it was impossible for her to make known her presence.

"You see, Chiswick," Sir John continued, "I presume that as Lord Kerhill's secretary you had his accounts in such shape that we could go over them at a moment's notice. When the keys were sent me this evening I gave an hour to glancing over the accounts before meeting the auditing committee tomorrow; as I've just told you, they seemed in a frightful tangle, and—"

"But, as I explained a moment ago, Sir John," Chiswick interrupted, "I really know nothing about the Fund; it was a pleasure for the Earl to do all the work—a labor of love—and he took the matter quite out of my hands. Captain Wynnegate, as secretary of the Fund, and Lord Kerhill have had absolute control of the business side of it."

"What you tell me amazes me; but no doubt there is an explanation which we will have from Kerhill later."

An intangible presentiment began to fasten its web about Diana. Lady Elizabeth came from the house; both men rose, and Diana watched eagerly.

"Lady Elizabeth, believe me I'm exceedingly sorry to trouble you, but—" then Sir Applegate quite brusquely said. "I've had the books for the Fund's accounts, and there is, I'm afraid, trouble ahead for our Yeomanry. Lord Kerhill seems ill from over-work with the troops, so I've hesitated to trouble him tonight."

(To be continued.)

There is a shake-up in summer drinks

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One Lot Torchon Laces, 10c values, Thursday per Yard 4c

Comforter Goods, values up to 12 1-2c, Thursday per yard 7c

One Lot of Hosiery for Children, 25c value, Thursday per pair 11c

One Lot of Veiling, value up to 25c, Thursday per yard 5c

One Lot of Lining Silks, 50c value, Thursday per yard 25c

One Lot of Slipper Soles, Men's and Women's sizes, values up to 35c, Thursday per pair 17c

One Lot of High Grade Corsets, all good styles, values from $1.50 to $5.00, Thursday per pair 98c

One Lot of Misses' Union Suits, fleece lined, 65c value, Thursday per suit 35c

One Lot of Boys' Drawers and Shirts, fleece lined, 35c values, Thursday per garment 19c

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SOUTHEASTERN TO RESUME SATURDAY

Train service will be resumed on the La Crosse & Southeastern, on the entire length of the line, from La Crosse to Viroqua, on Saturday or the first of the week, according to the estimates of General Manager Ediemiller. No trains have been run over the road since the day of the cloudburst in La Crosse county, July 21.

The track from Chaseburg to Viroqua has been repaired and is in running order, but the line between Chaseburg and Stoddard is still in bad condition. It was on this stretch of track that the heaviest damage was done by the storm, bridges being washed out, and the track carried into the woods, in some places half a mile distant.

The pile driver ofthe road is now at work between Stoddard and Chaseburg. Last night the crew of men reached Chaseburg, and are working toward Stoddard.

"We will resume service by Saturday or at least on Monday," said Mr. Eidemiller today. "We haven't run a train since July 21, but full service, to and from La Crosse, will be resumed by the end of the week or the first of next."

WISCONSIN NEWS

FOWLER IS LAST IN RIFLE SHOOT

SHOOTS WITH TWELVE HIGH MEN OF MONDAY

GREAT RECORDS ARE MADE

High Wind Does Not Prevent High Scores—All Men Qualify as Sharpshooters

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Lieutenant F. H. Fowler of Company M, La Crosse, one of the crack shots of the Wisconsin national guard, was last in the shoot of the twelve high men, who went east last year, in the competition yesterday. Lieutenant Fowler fell off a total of 16 in his score. This is shown in the comparison of the scores of 1906 and 1907.

	1907.	1906.
S. J. Olson	274	232
O. J. Olson	273	371
P. A. Holdredge	352	273
P. J. Comer	247	261
F. H. Fowler	246	262

Following are the twelve high scores in the shooting yesterday:

	Regt.	T't.
Ahrent	1	313
Comer	3	311
Schlick	1	310
Crippen	2	303
L. G. Schnelled	1	303
Lund	3	302
Schwandt	2	297
Webb	1	297
Glasgow	2	294
Allen	1	293
Huntzicker	2	293
O. J. Olson	1	293

Five distinguished marksmen from the Third regiment were qualified yesterday, the remaining seven being distributed among the remaining companies of the state militia. Following are the scores of the twelve high, who qualified as distinguished marksmen:

	Rgt.	Score.
Webb	1	297
Upton	3	291
Lang	2	287
Zoss	1	286
Terry	3	281
S. C. Clemens	3	280
Pulling	2	279
Behnker	3	278
G. Seymour	2	277
Brandt	3	271
Kanck	1	271
Heide	1	270

The conditions for shooting were bad. A heavy wind, registered twenty miles at 200 yards, rain at 300 yards, twenty-five miles at 500 yards, and a mirage at 600 yards, during the competition, but strangely did not interfere with the shooting of the men, and records were made. Every man qualified as a sharpshooter under the national guard regulations, according to Colonel McCoy.

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was shorn;
The hallowed place where little lambs
Come peeping in at morn;
The playful bears, and friendly bulls,
Who wisely counselled me,
And where I bought at 88—
And sold at 23. —Life.

"I've indited a poem," cried a callow-faced youth, suffused with excitement. And the editor said, as he gazed o'er the work: "You should certainly suffer indictment."—Town Topics.

WHITE BUFFALO FOUND IN HOTEL

RODDY HAS LITTLE TO SAY OVER DISCOVERY

REGISTER UNDER FALSE NAME

Detective of Milwaukee Police Department Locates Indian Leader Wife and Son Notified

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.—F. R. Roddy, known to the Indian world as "White Buffalo," chief of the Black River Falls reservation Winnebagoes, was discovered in the Viaduct hotel yesterday by Harry McCrocy, a member of the Milwaukee police department. Roddy's wife and son were notified of his arrest, immediately after capture.

Registered at Hotel July 22.

It is understood that he registered at the Viaduct hotel on July 22, and, soon after visited Chicago. He returned to Milwaukee from Chicago on Monday night, again registering at the hotel under the name of Dunlap. Detective McCrory, who has been pursuing the search for the man since the case was reported to the police department, located him shortly after noon yesterday.

Several theories have been advanced as to the reason for White Buffalo's disappearance. Mrs. Roddy insisted yesterday that her husband was suffering from a temporary mental aberration, due to a slight sunstroke which he sustained two weeks ago while leading the Indian parade at Wonderland. She was on the point of leaving for Chicago yesterday morning when word reached her of the locating of her husband.

It was reported at Wonderland Monday night that Roddy had been seen at Riverview park in Chicago. The news was telegraphed by Chicago officials who had been notified of the disappearance. Later, when park officials telephoned to verify the rumor, they were informed that a mistake had been made, and that Roddy had not been seen there.

Insisted Chief Was Dead

Just what effect Roddy's disappearance will have upon his Indian show could not be ascertained last night. He was booked to go to Cincinnati from Milwaukee and because of this that city too had been searched. Early yesterday morning when no word of the chief was received, members of the tribe packed their belongings and returned to Black River Falls. They insisted that the chief was dead, and refused to be consoled. What was equally important, they also refused to acept the chieftainship of Roddy's 19 year old son, who assumed the head of the band after his fathers disappearance.

White Buffalo is a picturesque character. He was reared with the Winnebago Indians, learning their language and adopting their costumes. So great was their love for him that when Chief Black Hawk died eight years ago, the Indians made him chief.

Roddy Born in Ireland.

Roddy is an Irishman by birth, and is well known throughout the country, having conducted wild west exhibitions for the last thirty-five years. Eight hundred members of the Winnebago tribes are located near Black River Falls, while the remainder are scattered throughout Nebraska.

Roddy has a fine home at Black River Falls. He is reputed to be a man of considerable wealth.

FIEND IS GIVEN LIFE

Weeps in Court, When Fate Is Pronounced

SENTENCED AFTER PLEA OF GUILTY

WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. 7.—Rudolph Fulweiler was sentenced yesterday for life at Waupun for the murder of Jennie Riehle, 16 years old, on June 30, at Stratford. The sentence was imposed by Judge W. C. Silverthorn in the circuit court.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. He wept bitterly in court and said he was sorry for his crime. He was taken to Waupun by Sheriff O'Connor tonight.

Fulweiler waylaid the girl, assaulted her and then to silence her lips murdered her.

LOSES PAPER ROAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.—The Milwaukee Southern railway bubble has burst.

Unable to interest capital in the road on paper and the money in the promotion fund having been exhausted, the project is now dead. But that is not all. It is said that there are a number of claims against the road for attorneys fees and that unless they are paid there is going to be litigation.

Yesterday the suit which has been pending in court between the Wisconsin Central and the Milwaukee Southern over the right of way in Menomonee valley was dismissed by stipulation. The Southern withdrew its claim to the right of way and this now leaves the Central in control.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who held his father up for nearly everything he wanted by promising not to smoke until after passing twenty-one?

BELIEVES PARDONS WILL BE GRANTED

ATTORNEY RAYMOND IS BACK FROM BOARD MEETING

BOARD TO CONSIDER HIS PLEA

La Crosse Attorney Presents Affidavits That Evidence Used Against Them Was Perjured

Favorably impressed with the case presented by Attorney J. C. Raymond for the pardon of John Kolb, 1810 Green Bay street, and John Hammond, also of La Crosse, now serving terms of thirty years each in the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., for being accomplices in a saloon hold up and murder at Columbia Heights, a Minneapolis suburb on Thanksgiving eve, 1904, the Minnesota state board of pardons took the case under advisement yesterday. The application of Orlin Calderwit, now serving a life term for the murder, also was taken under advisement.

Attorney Raymond, who presented the application for an unconditional pardon, returned from St. Paul yesterday, hopeful that the plea will be granted. He presented several affidavits, showing that the testimony of several of the witnesses for the state was perjured and that the youths have had no opportunity of having the evidence reviewed by the court, or the cases appealed to the Minnesota supreme court.

"The board of pardons, headed by Governor Johnson, listened attentively to my argument," said Mr. Raymond today. "From what I could see the board was favorably impressed with the case, and I think a pardon will be granted the boys. They are innocent and were railroaded to the penitentiary by the Minneapolis police, anxious to send some one to prison for the series of hold ups and murders, which had been committed in Anoka county.

"I informed the board that Kolb, Hammond and Calderwit have had no opportunity of having the evidence reviewed, and that they were debarred from having the case taken to the supreme court. The Minneapolis attorney did not file his motion until eleven months after they were found guilty and then all of the requirements of the law were not fulfilled.

"Affidavits that several of the witnesses for the state, some from the underworld, were prejudiced, were presented to the board. They seemed greatly interested in these affidavits.

"I feel certain that a full pardon will be granted the boys. The board has taken the case under advisement and will inform me of their decision as soon as it is known. There were about twenty-five other applications, and the rapt attention of the entire board was given my case."

George Kolb, the father of the La Crosse young man, now serving the thirty year sentence, will not return to La Crosse until tomorrow. He is visiting his son at Stillwater today, informing him of the progress that has been made in the steps which eventually will mean his freedom from the prison.

WILL VIEW HEAVENS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—An expedition of University of Chicago professors and students in the department of astronomy has been organized to go to the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., this week to view the new comet which is causing scientists to "sit up and take notice."

The freak luminary, which is called Daniels' comet from the name of its eastern discoverer, has been visible for a week and is moving, according to Prof. Forrest Ray Moulton of the department of astronomy, at the rate of 50,000 miles per second toward the earth. No collision is expected, however, as its angular velocity, according to the Midway savant, is greater than its direct velocity.

"The new comet," said Prof. Moulton, "is a star ofthe third magnitude. It will be visible for two weeks yet and is causing notice among astronomers. Prof. Edwin Brant Frost of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., is securing photographs of it with the big telescope there."

EARLES PAID $1,309

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—It cost the Milwaukee Medical college $1,309.50 to make its fight against the bill in the legislature creating a college of medicine in the University of Wisconsin and appropriating $50,000 for its maintenance. This was shown by a statement filed by Dr. W. H. Earles of the Milwaukee college in the office of the secretary of state. Of this amount $650 was paid to Attorney Fred M. Miner of Madison and $500 to Attorney Robert Luscombe of Centerville, Mich., for services as legislative counsel. The bill as it became a law authorizes the establishment of a college of medicine in the university, but does not carry any specific appropriation for that purpose.

"The audience is waiting." "Very well. Are the reporters here? asked the lecturer. No; I thought you dispised notoriety." "Well, I do, but I want the public to know it as well. We'll wait a little while for the reporters."

Chances are against the man who never takes chances.

Fine feathers sometimes makemillionaires of milliners.

MUST FILE SCHEDULE

STATE COMMISSION COMMENCES LABORS

Board Asks for Full Tariff Rates

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 7.—The railroad rate commisison is as fast as possible assuming the duties placed upon it by the enactment of the public utilities regulation bill by the past legislature. This bill very greatly increased the work of the commission and will necessitate the use of considerable help in the department. Secretary J. M. Winterbotham is sending out to all corporations affected by the new law a circular letter advising them of the new statute, calling particular attention to the most important features and giving them notice to send to the commission without delay the reports required by the new law. The letter is as follows:

"We beg to call your attention to chapter 499, laws of 1907, known as the public utilities bill, by the provisions of which every utility in the state of Wisconsin engaged directly or indirectly in the production, transmission or furnishing of heat, light, water or power, or the conveyance of telephone messages, is subject to the jurisdiction of this commission. Section 1797m-105 reads as follows:

"1. Unless the commission shall otherwise order it shall be unlawful for any public utility within this state to demand, collect or receive a greater compensation for any service than the charge fixed on the lowest schedule of rates for the same service on the first day of April, 1907.

"2. Every public utility in this state shall, within thirty days after the passage and publication of this act, file in the office of the commission copies of all schedules of rates and charges, including joint rates, in force on the first day of April, 1907, and all rates in force at any time subsequent to said date.

"You will note the necessity of at once filing in this office the schedules in force on April 1, 1907, called for in the above quoted extract.

"We wish also to call your attention to section 1797m-27, which requires that:

"Every public utility shall file with the commission within a time to be fixed by the commission, schedules which shall be open to public inspection, showing all rates, tolls and charges which it has established and which are in force at the time for any service performed by it within the state, or for any service in connection therewith or performed by any public utility controlled or operated by it. The rates, tolls and charges shown on such schedules shall not exceed the rates, tolls and charges in force April 1, 1907.

"We would also call your attention to sections 1797m-28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 which contain other provisions:

"You will, therefore, take notice that the railroad commission of Wisconsin did on the 17th day of July, 1907, meet and a resolution was then passed requiring all public utilities specified under the said bill to file with the said commission, not later than Sept. 1, 1907, schedules showing all rates, tolls and charges which it has in force at that time for any service performed by it within the state of Wisconsin, or for any service in connection therewith or performed by any public utility controlled or operated by it; and, also all schedules of joint rates or charges which may be in force between your company and any other company or companies."

STATE BRIEFS

MERRILL, Wis.—Gov. Davidson, his secretary, Col. Munson, and Supt. Nevin, together with the assemblymen and senators composing a committee created by the last legislature to investigate the different locations in the state for the location of a state fish hatchery, arrived in this city and left in a special car for Dunfield, this county, to inspect the site there.

MILTON—At a special election a bond issue was voted to build an engine house and village hall.

BELOIT — Beloit barbers have combined to charge 15 cents for a shave and 50 cents for honing a razor. Shopmen are indignant over the raise, but the barbers say it is justified.

MARINETTE—John F. Lee, an engineer at the Bird & Wells Lumber company, Wausaukee, died as a result of the explosion of a steam valve in the mill. Every inch of the mans body was scalded by steam. The explosion could be heard for blocks.

MUKWONAGO—The ninth annual picnic and home-coming of the Territorial Badgers will be held at Mukwongo Thursday, Aug. 15. Good speakers will be in attendance and a game of baseball will be played in the afternoon between the Honey Creek and Mukwonago teams.

BARABOO—William Hamberger of this city, aged 26 years, was struck by a train at Devils lake and his body, minus an arm, was found in the lake in thirty feet of water.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—The Times, which has been published at Stanley during the last year, has discontinued publication and its obligations will be met by the Stanley Republican.

Sure Enough

"Marriage," said Mrs. Wysegye—Bryn Mawr, '06—"is a great educator."

Wysegye, with a sigh, pushed away his peach tart untouched.

"Yes," he muttered; "some women make a cooking school of it."

It is quite natural that the winners in a game of bridge should have a walk-over.

BIJOU

ELECTRICAL WONDERLAND

PROGRAM

Scenes and Incidents in the Panama Canal

When Men and Women Change Vocation
This is a Scream

The Old Man's Darling

The Magic Bottle

A Clever Letter-Box Trick

Getting His Forty Winks
Or a Strenuous Dream

Beautiful Illustrated Song, Entitled
"DREAMING"

Two Big Shows Every Afternoon at 2:30 and 3:15
ADMISSION 5c, SEATS FREE

Three Big Shows Every Night at 7:45, 8:30 and 9:15
Admission 5c, Reserved Seats 5 Cents Extra

PAPER MILLS MERGE

CAPITAL OF TRUST WILL BE $15,000,000

Recent Federal Court Order is Defied

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 7.—In spite of the recent federal court order that dissolved the General Paper company, another paper trust is being formed. A merger of the print paper mills of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota into one gigantic company is now practically assured it is believed, by the return of John G. Hanrahan of New York from the east where he is said to have succeeded in interesting eastern capital in the merger.

Mr. Hanrahan was accompanied by his son, John G. Hanrahan, Jr., of New York, a paper mill architect and constructing engineer, and by D. S. Lansing of Watertown, N. Y., recognized everywhere as an expert on paper making machinery, who will appraise the plants which are to enter the merger.

Mr. Hanrahan, who before starting east six weeks ago stated that the proposition had been brought to such a head that the manufacturers were ready to have the appraisers go to work on their mills, refused to make a statement today, saying if anything was to be given out it must come from the manufacturers.

FEST CIRCULAR OUT

MUSIC WILL BE BEST IN BUND'S HISTORY

Utermoehl Assured Auditorium Will Be Ready

The music of the 1908 saengerfest to be held in La Crosse will be the best in the history of the Northwestern Saengerbund. Secretary John Utermoehl of the Bund has received information from the committee in charge of the music, stating that the songs are the best ever selected.

Secretary Utermoehl is having a circular printed now which will be sent to every society in the bund, seventy in all. The circular will call attention to the 1908 gathering, the songs selected for the singing, the accommodations to be provided in the city in the way of hotels and private lodging houses, and also to the fact that an auditorium will be provided for the occasion.

The Auditorium.

Speaking of the auditorium Secretary Utermoehl states that one will be had for the occasion. He has received the assurances of Mayor Anderson to this effect. Although it is not expected that the proposed city building will be erected, some auditorium will be arranged for the occasion.

The circular will call attention to the fact that the first issue of the bund journal will be on Oct. 15.

RIPON MAN TO SQUELCH WILDCATS

RIPON, Wis., Aug. 7.—William R. Dawes of the Central Trust company of Chicago, a graduate of Ripon college with the classe of 1884, has taken a leading part in the effort of leading financial men to check the wildcat mining fever which threatens to work havoc in the American business world. The plan is to restrain the promotion of uqestionable companies. Mr. Dawes says on this subject, "The unrestraine promotion of questionable companies is undoubtedly a bad thing, because it diverts money from the legitimate channels of commerce, and also discredits sound mining."

People give lots of excuses in "regretting" a party invitation, but there is only one reason they do not go; it's becanse they don't want to.

THE ADVENTURES OF . . . MR. MONEY MAD



WASHOUTS

Raspberries this time must be sold by Six O'clock Tonight

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE



Are you at sea about what to drink for your health's sake during summer days? You will adopt a safe course by trying

Nebuer Ginger Ale

the highest type that the best ingredients and skill can produce. Ask your doctor about it.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS
901-903 ROSE STREET.
BOTH PHONES

NORTHWESTERN TO CONTEST RATE LAW

WILL OBEY STATUTE UNDER VIGOROUS PROTEST

TAKE FIGHT INTO COURTS

Information Received in Circular That Railway Will Not Put Down Its Rate Without Fight

According to information received by local officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company today, a test will be made of the constitutionality of the two cent rate law in the Wisconsin courts. The road, however, announces its determination to observe the law, when it goes into effect on Aug. 15, although this will be done under protest. The officials have issued a circular to this effect, copies of which were received here today.

According to the circular, there will be absolutely no tickets sold at less than the established rate. No special excursion rates will be made. Colonists' and homeseekers' rates are canceled, except on business through the state. Commutation tickets between interior stations are canceled Aug. 15, except to Chicago or Milwaukee. No 500 mile books will be sold after Aug. 15, but outstanding books will be honored.

Western 2,000 and individual 1,000 mile tickets bearing the indorsement, "not good locally in states having 2 cent per mile fare," will not be honored except for continuous passage through the state.

ASKS UNCLE SAM TO PASS ON TIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—A vaudeville actress of New York City, who evidently wants Uncle Sam to help advertise her, wrote a letter to the bureau of immigration as follows:

"I am about to put on a new act and want to wear red, white and blue tights. The shirt and "lowers" will be of red and white, and the trunk of blue with white stars. Has there ever been any legislation against such a uniform?"

Chief Terence V. Powlerly replied that tights were outside the sphere of his official influence.

Hot Weather Lunch

A little Fruit and some

Grape-Nuts

with Cream

"There's a Reason"

NORTH SIDE

REV. WOOD STAYS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

COSGREGATION MEETING INSISTS HE REMAIN

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

Presiding Elder W. H. Vance Officiates at Quarterly Meeting of Caledonia St. Church

Rev. A. L. Wood, who has been pastor of the Caledonia street Methodist church for the past year, has promised to remain for another year at the request of the congregation at the quarterly meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. H. Vance, presiding elder of the La Crosse district of the Methodist church, and to him the request was made that Rev. Mr. Wood be reappointed.

The officiary of the church elected for the coming year is as follows:

Trustees—Dr. R. M. I. Kinnear, E. D. De Sautelle, J. McKenzie, John Owen, J. E. Egan, C. W. Smith, Robert Combellick, H. L. Partridge, A. J. Eberhart.

Stewards—E. W. De Sautelle, Mrs. J. B. Turnbull, Mrs. Laura Bullock, J. E. Egan, Mrs. Hinckley, A. J. Marshall, Mrs. William Nessler, E. G. Palmeter, Mrs. A. E. Shay, Mrs. H. L. Partridge, Myron Shackley, D. Wiles and Mrs. S. Warren.

56TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

One of the largest wedding anniversaries which has been held in this section of the country for some time took place last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Day of Brodtville, Grant County, Wis., who celebrated the 56th anniversary.

All the family were present with their children and children's children.

They are the parents of five boys and two girls, and three grand children were present.

Among the guests was a son, J. T. Day of La Crosse.

All the neighbors and friends of the surrounding vicinity attended.

BOWLING ALLEYS ON NORTH SIDE

Two fine regulation alleys which will be known as the Gund Brewing company alleys, have been installed north of the saloon of Peter Kisselbach at a cost of about $2,500 including the building of an addition. The interior finishing was under the supervision of Andrew Pein.

Sam Welsch of 1646 has also built an addition to his place for billiard and pool tables at a cost of $600. This was aso under the direction of Mr. Pein.

ENTERTAIN "FARTHER LIGHTS" SOCIETY

The "Farther Lights" society of the Scandinavian Baptist church were entertained last evening by Miss Magna Larson and Miss Sarah Larsen at the latter's home, 1333 Kane street.

A nice program had been prepared and all enjoyed the evening very much. Refreshments were served.

FAREWELL SURPRISE.

Mrs. William Bupser, 1113 Avon street, was given a farewell surprise party by a number of her friends.

Mrs. Bupser will leave soon for points throughout Pennsylvania and New York and will be gone for some time.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Glasses fitted at Brakke's drug store. Edwards, optician.

Miss May Gundall who has been visiting her parents for some time at 1030 Mill street will leave soon for St. Louis where she holds a position.

John Streeter will reopen his former dry goods store in the near future on Caledonia street.

C. O. Syverson of Hustler, Wis., has accepted a position with K. Tempte of Caledonia street.

An ice cream social will be given tomorrow evening on the lawn of Mrs. Adolf Berg in the 1300 block on Berlin street.

The members and friends of the summer school of the George Street Bethel Lutheran church will give a picnic in Myrick park next Sunday.

Herbert Coolidge is removing to his former residence on upper George street.

Joseph Frosch, who has been employed as an electrical man in Milwaukee for some time, arrived home today for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Campbell who has been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa., for the past few months, made most of his return trip home by water, going by way of St. Louis. The distance was about 1,800 miles.

Andy Murphy and oldest son George of Minneapolis are the guests of J. J. Murphy and other relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

Fred Keizer, agent for the U. S. Express company at Lavaque's store, accompanied the express agent on No. 58 last evening and will assist him between here and Chicago, on account of the delay caused here by the washout on the River division.

Isabelle Evans of Bangor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jollivette of Caledonia street.

Otto Knutesen has returned from Lansing, Ia., where he has been visiting for some time for his health.

Robert Carroll of the Duluth Lumber company, formerly of the south side, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Lindley left Monday for her home in Spokane, Wash., after a month's visit at the home of H. L. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and Miss Norma Partridge have returned from Trempealeau, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

Pleasant Ways for Summer Days

Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley, double track route. Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls; Grand Trunk-Central Vermont-Boston & Maine route from Chicago to Boston and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland. Double track from Chicago to Montreal.

For particulars of special low round trip fares, descriptive literature, etc. apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

Didn't Practice What He Preached.



"My motto is, 'The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.'"

"Yes, but you'd rather have somebody else tell it."—Pueblo Chieftain.

You hear of germs in everything except whisky and beer.

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Diamonds bought from us will pay that much and perhaps more within a year.

Steel-blue, single stone Diamond Rings, large size stones, $400, $350, $300, $250.

Intermediate Diamonds of same grade, $25 to $150.

IRVINE'S.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Moonlight excursion on the J. S. Wednesday, Aug. 7th, 8 to 11:30 p. m.

Attorney J. Moen and Chas. Erickson returned to their home in Cashton after transacting business in the city for the past few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Bertha Gunn left yesterday morning for Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Go to Winona on the J. S. Aug. 7th or on the moonlight excursion.

Mrs. Forest Clarke left yesterday for London, N. D., where she will join her husband.

If you want a carriage get the Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Mrs. Frank Lesig has gone to Blue Earth City for a week's visit with friends.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

Misses Minnie and Joey Friend of Elkader, Ia., are the guests of Miss Lulu Wachsmuth of South Third street.

Keep your eye on our windows. White canvas oxfords at greatly reduced prices. Batchelder's, fine shoes, 303 Main street.

William Struck and Julius Eckstein are among the local guests at the Hotel Randolph at Milwaukee.

Attorney W. F. Wolfe was called to Kilbourne on the noon train yesterday on business.

H. Foster and wife of Sparta are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Foley of New Orleans is the guest of relatives in the city.

L. S. Gregg of Peoria, Ill., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

W. P. Holmes of Madison is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Price no object, canvas oxfords must go. Batchelder's, 303 Main street.

G. C. Croner of Savanna, Ill., is transacting business in the city for a few days.

M. B. Schwaber and wife have returned to their home in Oshkosh after visiting relatives here.

Miss H. Morton of Red Wing is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

M. Wadsworth of Portage is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Fred Pyle and wife of Dennison, Texas, are the guests of relatives in the city.

O. P. Houston has returned to ihs home in Cedar Rapids after visiting here.

S. York has returned to his home in Peoria after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Yoeman of Lansing are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Misses Orched and Kieselbach of St. Paul are the guests of friends in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Loiuse Gambacher leaves tomorrow for Baker City, Ore., where she will visit for a month.

C. E. Renovery of Melrose is spending a few days with friends about the city.

G. D. Kinsella of Spring Valley is the guest of friends in the city today.

J. L. Christie and wife and daughter of Fort Atkinson are the guests of relatives in the city for a few weeks. Mr. Christie is manager of the Jefferson County Telephone company at Fort Atkinson.

W. Bladd of Madison is visiting friends and old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

J. H. Klein of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

T. C. Jacobson has returned to his home in Viroqua after transacting business here.

Miss Olga Foss of Rushford is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a short time.

R. L. Duncan is remaining with friends in the city for a few days, while here on a business mission.

Miss Coleman of Winona is spending a few days with friends in the city.

William, Thomas and Barney Lyde of Norwalk are spending a few days in the city with friends.

G. Heggestedt of Westby is transacting business in the city for a few days.

H. L. Halverson of Cashton is renewing acquaintances in the city today.

Mrs. P. Clausen of Spring Valley is spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

J. A. Johnson of Kinsas, N. D., is the guest of relatives in the city this week.

Matt Emerson of Viroqua has returned home after transacting business in the city.

T. H. Pederson of Spring Grove is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a short time.

William Green has returned to his home in De Sota after transacting business in La Crosse.

BOARD MEETING IS STOPPED BY STORM

Owing to the lack of a quorum, caused by the inclement weather, the meeting of the La Crosse Board of Trade, scheduled for last night, was adjourned.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the "booster" committee.

Another meeting will be held within a fortnight, and the report considered. It is expected that the board will also consider the plan to secure the Rochester Camera company, Rochester, Minn., at the time.

JOSEPH JOHNSON ALABAMA SENATOR

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 7.—Joseph F. Johnson was elected United States senator by the house and senate. He will hold office both the short and long term.



Men's Fine

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20% DISCOUNT

You all know that 20 per cent of our prices means more to you than even 30 per cent of the regular prices of any other in La Crosse. So you see when you buy a pair of these trousers you actually save 30 to 40 per cent.

$2.00	trouser, 20 per cent off	$1.60
2.50	trouser, 20 per cent off	2.00
3.00	trouser, 20 per cent off	2.40
3.50	trouser, 20 per cent off	2.80
4.00	trouser, 20 per cent off	3.20
4.50	trouser, 20 per cent off	3.60
5.00	trouser, 20 per cent off	4.00
6.00	trouser, 20 per cent off	4.80

MOTOR CYCLE NEWS

Only three more days to secure tickets on this grand $155.00 motor cycle. Drawing takes place Saturday at 9 p. m. in our long Fourth street show window.

25 TICKETS

with every pair of trousers providing you cut out this ad and bring it with you. So hurry.

CONTINENTAL.

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

CITY NEWS

MANY VISITORS HERE — La Crosse was filled with excursionist shoppers from down river points, brought by the steamer J. S. yesterday. Many availed themselves of the opportunity of making purchases in the city, while others attended the ball game between La Crosse and Eau Claire, and remained for the Kilties band.

BENCHES SCREWED DOWN—The benches in the park, surrounding the county building, have been screwed down by order of the ground and building committee of the county board of supervisors. To prevent the benches being lugged about the park by spooning couples, this was found necessary. Bolts have been screwed into the concrete walk and the benches fastened securely.

WASTE CANS USED—The waste cans, distributed about the city streets, with the advice, "Put it in here" are meeting with general favor and use. Many have been seen to stop and deposit small pieces of litter. In the court house park, the larger garbage cans are being used.

CAR BURNS OUT—Car No. 29 of the La Crosse City Railway company burned out on the way from League park to Fourth and Main streets yesterday afternoon. The car filled with smoke, and scared a few women passengers. The car reached Sixth and Main streets, when it was found necessary to stop and take it to the barns for repairs.

TO REMODEL FRONT—Architects Schick and Roth are drawing plans for a new front to the Burgomeister building, 323 Pearl street, occupied by the Arenz Shoe company. When finished the store promises to be one of the neatest and prettiest on the street.

WRIGHT BUYS HOME—George W. Wright, former clerk of the circuit court, has purchased the property at Nineteenth and Main streets, from Frank Adams for $3,000. Mr. Wright will make his home there. The property was placed on sale in The Tribune want column and a quick purchase secured, through this medium.

OUTFITTING NEW CARS—The new street cars of the a Crosse City Railway company, which arrived last Sunday night in a poor condition, due to theft, are being outfitted by the company. The four cars will be placed in service as soon as the repairs are completed, and will add greatly to the facilities of the company.

JUDGE ENJOYING VACATION—News has been received by county officials from Judge John J. Fruit, of the circuit court, that he is enjoying his vacation in Grant county, the scene of his boyhood. Judge Fruit expects to remain there about one month.

ATTENDING CONVENTION—D. W. McWillie, manager of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company, is attending a meeting of the National Association of Pearl Button Manufacturers in Chicago yesterday and today. Mr. McWillie is secretary of the national association. He expects to return home Friday morning.

MURPHY ESTATE SETTLED—The estate of Andrew Murphy, valued at $4,000, was settled yesterday at the weekly probate day of Judge Brindley. Several other estates were disposed of and wills admitted to probate.

KILTIES TO DUBUQUE—The Canadian Kilties' band goes from here to Dubuque, Ia.

PUT IN ALLEYWAYS—The contractors, who are paving Cass street with creosoted block, are consrtucting the alleys from the street through the gutters. The cement curbing has been finished from Fifth street to West avenue, while several of the alley entrances have been completed.

FINISH SIXTH STREET—Sixth street, between Main and State streets, now being paved with brick, will be finished soon. The contractors have laid a large amount of the brick and expect to finish the job this week. The street ought to be opened to traffic by Aug. 10, allowing the material time to settle.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—The tenth anniversary of the Equitable Fraternal union was held last evening at their lodge rooms in the Linker building. The event was largely attended and a delightful evening was spent. The program consisted of musical selections followed by dancing. The principal address was given by A. A. Bentley. About 35 new mebers were initiated before the program.

HONORED BY HORSEMEN—J. V. Palmer, who is visiting the race meeting at Detroit, was honored at the convention, being presented with a large boquet of flowers, in view of the fact that Mr. Palmer is the oldest horseman in attendance.

PRINTING CONTRACT — The county board committee on printing opened the bids yesterday afternoon and awarded contracts to the following newspapers to publish the county board proceedings: Tribune, Bangor Independent, Chronicle, West Salem Nonpareil, Onalaska Record and Leader-Press.

and Leader-Press. The job printing was awarded to the Garder Printing company.

LARSON IMPROVING—The condition of Edward Larson, who suffered a fracture of the ankle in a runaway at West Salem, a week ago, is slightly improved at the St. Francis hospital, and his physicians believe his foot can be saved.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Miss Rosa Blajaske, 408 North Fifteenth street, was taken to the La Crosse hospital where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis Sunday. Drs. McArthur and Rowles performed the operation and the patient is on the rapid road to recovery. Mrs. Blajaske is 23 years old and is employed at the Martin Brothers' Clothing company.

A boy undresses to go in swimming with a speed that suggests going to a fire, and comes out and dresses to go home as if he were getting ready for church.

That is what a corset does for a fat woman: Take it off her and put her in a Mother Hubbard and she looks like her mother.

COMMUNITY SILVER

Have you seen the knives forks and spoons in this famous make. Just like Sterling Silver in appearance and wearing qualities, but much cheaper.

We will consider it a pleasure to have you call and examine these goods.

Also a complete line of Rogers, Wallace, and Gorham's goods.

IRVINE'S

Diamonds, Fine Watches, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, High Grade Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

PERFECT FITTING EYE GLASSES

The Shur-on is, without a doubt, one of the best kinds made. We have them in all styles, and examine your eyes and furnish proper lenses at reasonable prices.

No drugs or medicine required in making our examinations. Broken lenses replaced.

W. T. IRVINE, OPTICIAN
Graduate Ill. College of Optics, Class 1898

TAILOR ENDS LIFE

C. C. COLLEGAN IS DEAD AT FT. DOGE

Former LaX Man Drank Vial of Laudanum

C. C. Collegan, a former resident of La Crosse, committed suicide at Fort Dodge, Ia., last Thursday by swallowing laudanum.

For four years Collegan was employed as cutter for Stavrum & Hulberg. Later he engaged in furnishing and tailoring business with Richard Fahey in the store now occupied by A. F. Reitzel. The venture proved a failure and Collegan left for Minneapolis. This was in 1896.

Later Collegan made his way to Fort Dodge, Ia., where the Collegan Tailoring company, of which he was one of the principal owners, was founded.

Collegan left a note to Fort Dodge friends, asking that his body be given to the Elks and Masons for burial. These instructions were followed, the funeral being held Sunday.

Mrs. Collegan is now touring Europe.

Collegan was 60 years of age. No reason is known for his act of self destruction here. Recently he received a large allotment of land from the British government for distinguished bravery during the Fenian uprising. He was a soldier under the British flag at that time.

Stavrum & Hulberg received news of the death and funeral of Mr. Collegan today.

TEDDY BEARS SCARCE; BABES LEGION; THEFT

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7.—A real Rooseveltian family, composed of Joseph McBreen, his wife, and twelve children, the oldest of whom is but 12 years old, appeared before Judge Kennedy in the Juvenile court yesterday. The two oldest, Minnie, aged 12, and Charles, aged 11, were charged with the theft of Teddy bears from a department store.

Each of the ten younger children had a bear tucked beneath its arm when the procession appeared in court. Charles explained that the children were legion and toys few in the McBreen home.

"Everybody had Teddy bears but us," was Charles' frantic exclamation. "I could have stood it, but baby cried, so I took them."

Judge Kennedy dismissed them with a brief lecture on honesty.

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"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly; but it did her a sight of good. Then we complied with the instructions in using the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much, and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. God bless you for the sake of suffering humanity. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."



SOUTHERN MAN CURED

Of a Terrible Eczema by Cuticura in Six Weeks.

"Some time ago I suffered terribly with eczema, and I had the best medical attendance, but the more medicine I took the worse it seemed to get. I kept on with medicine for about five weeks until I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and I at once purchased the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, but had not the slightest hope of them curing me. After I had used the first set of the Cuticura Remedies I saw the improvement, and in just six weeks my skin was as smooth as ever. I advise any one suffering from this terrible disease to use the Cuticura Remedies. Henry J. Stelljes, 132 Spring St., Charleston, S. C., June 12, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

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POOL AND BILLIARDS
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124 North Third Street.

Strange as it may seem, you can save yourself a lot of trouble by not borrowing any.

DOUBLE-HEADERS AT LEAGUE PARK

TEAM TO PLAY OFF TWO GAMES

HAWLEY TO PITCH TOMORROW

Postponed Games With Fond du Lac Which Caused a Dispute Will Be Seen by Fans

For the next two days the base ball fans of La Crosse will be given plenty of base ball. Four games will be played with the Fond du Lac team, a double header on Thursday and a double header on Friday. The first games will be called at 2 o'clock sharp.

The postponed games are from May 10 and June 23. The May 11 game was thrown out by President Moll. This was the game in which Konetchy batted out of his turn and drove in runs enough to tie the score. After the inning Manager Letcher discovered the mistake and protested to the umpire. The umpire threw out all of the runs and the game ended 5 to 2 for Fond du Lac. Manager Hawley protested because the mistake should have been discovered when it happened. The rule was plain on the matter and the protest was allowed. The game of June 23 was postponed on account of rain.

Manager "Pink" Hawley will enter the box in one of the games tomorrow. Hastings will pitch the other.

CASABLANCA

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for the protection of foreigners will be landed as soon as possible at Mogador, Rabat, Saffi and Mazagan.

The Spanish battleship Numancia has sailed from Farrol for Morocco via Cadiz.

The garrison of Algeciras has been ordered to be placed on a war footing, with the view of sending troops from there to Morocco.

Re-enforcements Ready.

ORAN, Algeria, Aug. 7.—The French armored cruisers Gloire, Jeanne d'Arc, Conde and Gueydon have embarked detachments of artillery and the foreign legion and a battalion of sharpshooters and sailed for Morocco.

ALGIERS, Algieria, Aug. 7.—The French transport Nive has sailed for Morocco with detachments of sharpshooters, light cavalry and Spahis on board.

The French cruiser Du Chayla has arrived.

Senor Nerazzini, the Italian minister here, has demanded reparation for the murder of three Italians at Casablanca and the wounding of a fourth Italian subject.

A column of troops from Alcazar is marching in the direction of Fahs, to co-operate with the forces of Caid Bagdari, who is seeking to capture Raisuli, the captor of General Sir Harry MacLean.

Cruiser for West Coast.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch reecived here from Tangier says that the German charge d'affairs at Tangier called the attention of the French charge d'affaires to the dangerous position of foreigners at Mazagan, on the west coast of Morocco, and that the French official directed a French cruiser to proceed to Mazagan. The many Germans at Mazagan most of whom live outside the city, will be protected by the French cruiser.

Official Report of Fight.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The following official account of the fighting at Casablanca has been given out here:

"Authorization to land men and protect the French consulate was given by the Moorish authorities, but when our sailors went ashore Sunday morning they were fired on. Six men and an officer were wounded. The party then charged with bayonets and the Moors broke and fled, leaving many behind. The exact number of killed is not known.

"Upon arriving at the consulate the party signaled to the cruiser Galilee, and after the Spanish cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan had sent a party ashore to protect the Spanish consulate the Galilee opened fire on the native quarter of the city.

"The other Moorish battery on the fortifications responded with two blank shots, but the cruiser Du Chayla had arrived in the meantime and soon silenced this battery, drove off the gunners and then destroyed it. The Galilee and the Du Chayla continued to shell the city, the beach and the surrounding villages, wherever the Kabyles assembled. The markmanship was good and many Kaybles were killed. The European quarter of Casablanca was not damaged."

TELLS OF HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORM

Carl Pfund, who went to Winona on business yesterday, could not return by train this morning owing to the washouts and in company with ten salesmen on the road, chartered a launch at Winona and arrived here this morning. He states that the damage along the river was great. Launches were turned over in the water and in one instance the wind had carried a launch about ten feet up the bank. In speaking of the damage at Winona he says the streets looked like old lumber piles in some places and the roofs of houses were carried by the wind into other lots and on top of houses.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said to a red-nosed man: "If you don't drink, take in your sign!"

YEAR AND A HALF FOR STEALING $4

FATE OF TOM MARSHALL IN COURT YESTERDAY

HE ROBBED HIS BOOZE PAL

Took James O'Hara Behind a Grog Shop After Latter Was Drunk and "Went Through Him"

One year and a half in the penitentiary for robbing a man of $4.00 in silver was the fate of John McGuire, alias Tom Marshall, alias Lawrence Rafter, in Judge Brindley's court yesterday afternoon. The complainant was James O'Hara.

Last Monday McGuire and O'Hara were together and were drinking quite heavily, at least O'Hara was. During the course of the day's events McGuire took O'Hara back of a saloon and separated him from all his change, $4.30. McGuire was arrested and taken before Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon.

Without any hesitation he was dispatched behind the bars for 18 months.

GREEN BAY

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centers of destruction, but as they are somewhat protected, it is feared worse havoc was wrought to the westward in the exposed country.

The C., M. & St. P. trains are passing through here on the Burlington tracks. The Burlington tracks at Fountain City were buried in an immense land slide, but the road will be cleared immediately.

In this city the storm tore up great trees and snapped trees 18 inches in diameter like pipe stems. The trains, using two roads to dodge washouts, are the only avenues out of Trempealeau today, both telephone and telegraph service being paralyzed.

The damage in this city will reach far into the thousands. The grand stand in the ball park, which was erected a few years ago at the cost of $500 was lifted off its foundation and upset, and is a complete ruin. It is impossible to estimate accurately the amount of damage done. The sidewalks were damaged to some extent, in front of Wm. Kribs residence on Third street, the cement walk is torn up for about fifteen feet, and the old wood walks are damaged beyond repair. The large corn crib which was in the rear of E. J. Hankeys store and which had a capacity of three thousand bushels is a total wreck. The roof on Harry Bargers wood shed was torn off and carried out in the street. Barney McGraws fence was completely destroyed. The roof on Chas. Church's corn crib was also blown off. Third street, which is the main traveled street into the city from the country, is completely blocked to traffic by fallen trees and it will be two or three days before it can be opened to traffic. The porch on Wm. Bright's residence was greatly damaged by a large elem tree falling on it and the damage is considerable.

The water came down Main street in a flood and washed the debris in large quantities from the side of the bluff, depositing it in the street to such a depth that it will require several days to remove it. H. W. Shrake's large wood shed was picked up and carried a distance of 35 feet and left in the road.

THE CHANCE CAME.

Dan's Father Said He Never Would Set the River on Fire.

Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. Dan was a young man of twenty, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.

"Yis, Dan is a good b'y," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me b'y, yez'll niver set the river on fire."

This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job.

"Yis, Danny has a job all right," he said. "It's $1.50 a day, but the b'y 'll niver set the river on fire—not he."

When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at $10 per barrel. The elder McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money and then shook his head ominously.

"'Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked, "ye're doin' well; but, mark me worruds, yez'll niver set the river on fire, me b'y."

A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.

"Father," he said coolly, "the next toime yez say Oi'll niver set the river on fire plaze remimber that Oi had a chance wanst, and—and didn't do ut, bedad."

Then he blew out the match.

Cold cash is a wonderful complexion beautifier.

EPIDEMIC OF CRIME HITS MILWAUKEE

FARMERS AROUSED BY ATTACK ON LITTLE GIRL

BRUTE INVADES CHILD PARTY

Assaults 8-Year-Old Girl and Is Pursued by Farmers Armed With Pitchforks

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—William Druse, said to live in Milwaukee, was arrested last night near North Milwaukee, in the town of Granville, charged with attacking an 8-year-old girl, Linda Wallerman, the daughter of a farmer liivng about seven miles from North Milwaukee.

Druse was locked up in the jail at North Milwaukee, with an armed guard, and he will be brought to the city at 9 o'clock this morning.

Posse of Farmers

Feeling is running high in the village and in the surrounding country. The posse which arrested Druse was composed of a score of farmers and citizens armed with guns of all descriptions, pitchforks, stones and other weapons. Druse was captured about three miles from the village. He made no resistance.

The village was startled at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the news that a man had attacked a child, one of a party of children playing near the Wallerman home.

Makes No Resistance.

The men in the village quickly armed themselves and left for the scene. Their number was increased by farmers and their sons who joined them enroute. Headed by Constable Boeissel of North Milwaukee, they scoured the country for several hours. About 6 o'clock Druse was found. He was lying upon the road near the railroad. He insisted that he was innocent but consented to go to jail without making any trouble.

Druse was taken to the village, and last night was given a hearing before some of the prominent citizens. He said that he had been in Milwaukee earlier in the day; that he rode out as far as Granville and then started to walk back, and was resting when the posse found him.

Constable Tells of Crime.

The story told by the constable last night was as follows: "We heard of the assault, and went after the man. We found Druse and brought him to North Milwaukee, where we put him in the sweat box. He refused to confess.

"As near as we can learn the guilty man was walking along the track from GGranville when he met four or five little girls. He chased them and caught Linda Wallerman. The other girls ran and gave the alarm. It was quite a while before we heard of it and he got away."

Dr. J. H. Rohr, North Milwaukee, said last night that the condition of the girl was not serious.

SECOND DISASTROUS

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its heaviest damage. At Richmond a bridge of the Milwaukee was washed out, stopping the limited trains from the Twin cities. Between LaMoille and Richmond more damage was done, the roadbed suffering.

Immediately on receipt of news of the damage, the Milwaukee road sent out a crew of men from Wabasha, to replace the bridge. Trains were running over the division today, a few minutes late.

The last train to reach La Crosse from the north yesterday was No. 6 at 12:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Trains No. 58 and 56, the former a solid mail train from the coast, and the latter the Twin cities and Chicago mail, were stranded by the washout. No. 5, northbound, out at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was stalled by the washout and was unable to proceed. Later the trains were able to get through.

The mail trains arrived this morning, twelve hours late. No. 6 arrived today shortly before 1 o'clock, being the first regular train to make the trip over the damaged track. Train No. 3, due at La Crosse at 7:15, arrived from the east at 8:30 o'clock and resumed the trip to St. Paul. The Fast Mail, due at La Crosse at 10:40 this morning, was 20 minutes late, but left at 11:10 for the north, expecting to make the trip, although officials cautioned passengers that connections for the west might not be made, because of slow running time, between Richmond and Winona.

Little Damage East.

East of La Crosse, the Milwaukee reported little damage, the usual loss in time being caused by the moderate rain. The trains were late from fifteen minutes to half an hour, due in a way to the improvised schedules.

The Southern Minnesota was on time today, the track not being injured by the storm north of this branch. Little was known of damage on the Dubuque division, although this was reported. Trains were reported running, but late. Wires are down and communication in this manner was impossible.

Burlington Is Hit.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was another victim of the storm north of La Crosse, while south of the city, but not on the northern division, between La Crosse and Savanna, was damage done. Between Chicago and Savanna delay was encountered, due to the heavy rain, which swept the southern section of the river.

Between Alma and Nelson, the Burlington reported a large amount of rocks and refuse washed on the tracks. The roadbed was reported in good condition, but the work of removing the debris was as hard as

MADISON EXCURSION

TEN COACHES OF VISITORS IN CITY

Some Continue to Winona on Steamer J. S.

Several hundred people from Madison arrived in La Crosse this morning on an excursion train over teh ing on an excursion train over the coaches was required to bring the large crowd which came to enjoy the pleasures of La Crosse and get a glimpse of the Mississippi.

The excursionists experienced an elegant day for the outing and found much in the line of amusement. Quite a number took the river excursion trip on the steamer J. S. to Winona this morning. The ball game at League park also drew quite a number this afternoon.

KOELBE FINED FOR ABUSING HORSE

Paul Koelbl of the north side was fined $7.50 by Judge Hunt this morning, charged with disorderly conduct and with abusing one of the horses of the Wilson & Robertson livery. Koelbl was arrested on the north side by Detective Taylor yesterday and brought to the station. He had been drinking, it is alleged, and the horse he was driving had been greatly abused.

TRIP TO ST. PAUL IN FOWLER LAUNCH

Joe. Fowler left this morning with a party in his launch "23," for St. Paul, where they will visit for a few days. They expect to return, leaving St. Paul Sunday. They expect to make the return trip in record time. The party was composed of Messrs. Joe Fowler, Merle Savage, Willis Doud, Joe Kidder and Sam La Chapelle.

MINERS OUST DARROW

DENVER, Aug. 7.—Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, who won a verdict of not guilty for William D. Haywood in his trial for the alleged murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, has been dismissed from the service of the Western Federation of Miners, and will not appear as counsel for the defense in the case of George A. Pettibone on Oct. 1.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mr. J. C. Heiss, traveling circulator for The Tribune, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital this morning at 11 o'clock. The operation was performed by Dr. Edward Evans and the patient is now resting easily. His mother, from Morrison, Ill., is with her son during his illness.

Does the boss of a political machine have wheels in his head.

building new track. The men are at work on this strip of track today, clearing it. Trains are running over the road at slow speed, and not on regular time, an improvised schedule being made out to accomodate passengers to the north. The damage to the Burlington was not heavy.

Train No. 48, due at La Crosse at 12:00 last night, reached here at 5 o'clock this morning. No. 47, due from the south at 3:30 arrived at six hours late, while No. 49, following, and reaching La Crosse at 8:09 was two hours behind the schedule.

Passengers on the road were quartered at the various hotels, 102 being sent to the Hotel Stoddard for breakfast this morning. No. 47 left at 11 o'clock for the north, closely followed by No. 49.

Trains from the north were still late today, but the officials expect to have regular schedule time resumed by tonight.

Northwestern Bridge Out.

The Chicago & Northwestern was compelled to abandon No. 504, due here at 8 o'clock this morning. Between Marshland and Trempealeau the approaches to bridge No. 705 were washed out. This damage was repaired today, the structure being blocked up sufficiently to allow trains to pass. Other trains on the road were reported on time, and while those from the north were late, from thirty minutes to an hour, service will be maintained.

The excursion train from Madison, Wis., arrived shortly after 10:30 this morning, showing the track east of the city to be in good conditon, and undamaged.

The Northwestern provided accommodations for thirty passengers at the Stoddard during the night.

Storm Was Local.

Weather Observer E. C. Thompson reported the storm as being purely local in the vicinity of Winona and La Crosse. He called it a thunderstorm. South of La Crosse, in the vicinity of St. Louis and Davenport, Ia., the rainfall was more general.

In La Crosse, a little more than half an inch of rain fell during the fifteen minutes of the storm, being 6 o'clock and 6:15. At Red Wing, Minn., no rain was recorded, while St. Paul reported a slight fall. At Dubuque, Le Claire, Davenport, Keokuk and St. Louis, the precipitation varied from an inch to two inches.

The velocity of the wind here was only eight miles an hour.

Slight damage by the terrific wind was reported north of Onalaska today.

The roof of the church at Brice's Prairie was ripped off, and taken away.

The silo house of Edward Green, a farmer residing between Midway and New Amsterdam was blown off, while several other small buildings on his farm were damaged.

Many windmills in the vicinity of Midway and New Amsterdam were blown over. Farmers reported these losses at Onalaska today.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by indigestion, chronic constipation, and the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural eliminative organs have failed to carry out. This refuse or waste matter ferments and sours, generating uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. One may also be born with a predisposition or tendency to Rheumatism, because like all blood diseases it can be transmitted from parent to child. The aches and pains of the disease are only symptoms which you may scatter or relieve with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or deaden with opiates. As soon, however, as such treatment is left off or there is any exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or constipation, the wandering pains, sore muscles and joints, and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms while the real cause of the disease remains in the blood. Rheumatism can never be cured while the blood remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by driving the cause out of the blood. It thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. S. S. S. stimulates and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, joints, nerves and bones, the body is soothed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood, which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of roots, herbs and barks which possess both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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THE Office Boy Says: Bulletin No. 3—Wednesday—Caught two little ones and one big one today—Don't those people up there know the reporters will be glad to take in their Want Ads?

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Will pay ten cents for copy of The Tribune of April 19, 1907. K., Tribune.

WANTED—At once, honest bright boy, about 18 years old, to work at Soda fountain. Must be rapid. Address, L. D., care Tribune.

WANTED—Fireman at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street.

WANTED—Will pay ten cents each for copies of The Tribune of April 16, 17 and 19, and May 28, 1907. K., Tribune.

WANTED — Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Young man to push Stollwerck Cocoa and Chocolate and take charge of vending machines in La Crosse and vicinity. Apply immediately to Stollwerck Bros., Chicago, stating age, experience and references.

WANTED—A cook at the Heileman.

WANTED—The Doerflinger Store desires the services of a brainy, ambitious, progressive man to act in the capacity of floor manager. To avoid extended correspondence, applicant will please state in full, experience, also age and salary desired.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent girl; apply 234 South Seventh.

WANTED—Girl for small family, 425 North Eighth street.

WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.

WANTED—Two experienced lady agents for city and travel. Salary good proposition. F, Tribune.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Brussels carpet, 20 cents per yard, 221 North Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Van Steenwyk house and barn on new Y. M. C. A. site. Bids received to Aug. 10th, 1907, for house and barn separately. F. H. Scofield, Trustee.

FOR SALE—I have six full blood American Fox hounds, eligible to registration. Four months old, five of them dogs, one female. If taken now $7 each. C. Wilson, Dakota, Minn.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfuss, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of 190 acres, 70 acres under cultivation, 120 timber. Two houses, grainary, hay shed, machinery shed, two log stables, fine spring, good well, 6 acres fruit—apples, plums, cherries, 4 acres strawberries, about 2 acres blackberries. Established dairy business and would make good stock farms. Town of Shelby, State Road Coulee, three miles from city. Address, Mrs. W. Grossbach, General Delivery, La Crosse, Wis.

Paper Hanging, Etc.

DEBOLD BROS—Painting and paper hanging, 1601 Denton street, New phone 433 M.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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LAWYERS

For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house, 502 Johnson street. Inquire 1100 So. 6th street. J. E. Jaekel.

FOR RENT—Rooms for storage purposes at 118-120 South Front St. Apply at La Crosse Paper Box Co.

FOR RENT—Modern house; hot water heating, 8 rooms; corner Eleventh and Jackson.

FOR RENT—Nice office room. Good location. Dr. Lawrence.

Frohsinn Singing society will hold a picnic at the Old Shooting park on Mormon Coulee Road, Sunday, Aug. 11th. Everybody invited.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Work by the day. Plain sewing or cleaning. Florence Sleeper, Phone 5413, 321 Caledonia.

STRAYED—A pig on the farm of John Richmond, French Island. Owner may have same by paying damages and for this ad.

WANTED—Horses to board at the Palace Boarding Stable, 816 Cass street, good reference if required, no livery. Best equipped stable in the city.

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WANTED TO BUY—The advertiser is looking for a secondhand camera in first class shape. Parties desiring to sell please give full particulars and price wanted. Address, T., Tribune.

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Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Lost

LOST—Small purse containing money. Either on Fourth or Fifth street. Old phone, 5292.

LOST—Gold bracelet with name ELNA Chaplin engraved, on King street, between Ninth and Tenth. Liberal reward at Tribune office.

LOST—A brown pony with a white face was lost Sunday night at 9 o'clock by Mr. Carl Wendlandt, 2318 S. 13th St.

Found

FOUND—Lady's bracelet. Identify at John C. Burn's Fruit House.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Barber Shop

THE H. R. barber shop for up-to-date work. Corner Ninth and Adams.

Taking His Ease.



—Boston Globe.

Worry poisons the mind just as much as a deadly drug would poison the body, and just as surely.

Save Us From Our Friends!



Miss Abigail Snapper—I don't want to break up your meeting, Professor Halibut, but I'm going to marry Mr. Skatefish in order to reform him, so you must stop dosing him with fishermen's bait and having him pose as a terrible example.—Harper's Weekly.

DAILY MARKETS

PEARS AND APPLES ON LOCAL MARKET

EARLY PEARS BRING FORTY CENTS A PECK

BALED HAY MAY BRING $25

This is the Prediction of Some Farmers and Those Who Have Plenty Are Rejoicing

Pears and apples are on the market, the former selling at 40 cents per dozen and the later at 20 cents a peck.

The vegetable market remains steady.

It is now certain that local prices for hay will be high. The crop, which was a light one at best, was badly damaged by the late storm. Many valley fields were completely inundated, the hay being totally ruined. It is thought by some that before next spring baled hay will reach the $25 mark. If it does those who have disposed of superfluous stock will have occasion to rejoice.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1907.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	27½c
Roll, pound	20@22
Dairy, per pound	20@23c
Eggs, per dozen	15@16c
Eggs, on track, case	$4.00

Flour.
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel	$5.20
Straight, per barrel	5.00

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	$21.00
Bran, per ton	18.00
White middlings, per ton	22.00
Red dog, per ton	22.00
Ground feed, ton	27.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	70@75c
Spring wheat	75@80c
Barley	55@60c
Oats	40@42c
Corn	45@50c
Rye	65@70c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$5.00@5.75
Steers	$3.50@$4.50
Heifers	$2.00@$3.50
Cows	$2.00@$3.00
Sheep	$3 to $4.
Lambs	$4 to $5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound	9¾@10¼c
Hams	13@14c
Shoulders	10c
Bacon	15½c
Dry beef	15¼ to 17½c

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen	18c
Butter, dairy, pound	25c
Creamery, per pound	28c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbaze, each	5c
New potatoes, per peck	25c
Carots, three bunches for	5c
Beets, three bunches for	5c
Rhubarb, pound	2c
Celery, dozen	30c
Wax beans, pound	5c
Tomatoes, pound	10c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Radishes, 3 bunches for	5c
Spinach, peck	15c
Green onions, 3 bunches	5c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for	5c
Egg plant, each	20c
Cauliflower, eac	10@15c
Green beans, pound	5c
Summer squash	5c
Beet greens, peck	20c
Sour cherries, quart	15c
Green corn, dozen	15c

Fruits.

Pears, peck	40c
Apples, peck	20c
Blueberies, uqart	15c
Currants, quart	10@12½c
California peaches, dozen	30c
Red raspberries, quart	20c
Black raspberries, quart	15c
Green peppers, dozen	40c
Oranges, dozen	35@50c
Lemons, dozen	25@30c
Bananas, dozen	20@25c
Pineapples, each	10@25c
Cherries, pound	30c
Watermelons, each	75c
Rockford melons, each	10@15c
California plums, dozen	10c
Gooseberries, quart	12½c
Currants, pound	10c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4 to 5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Poultry.

Old chickens	12½c
Young chickens	15c
Turkeys, pound	18c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12½c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	12½@13c
Full cream Twin, pound	13@13½c
Full cream Limburger, pound	15c
Full cream Young America	14c
Full cream Swiss	20c
German hand, per box	90c
Pi' ost	8½ to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, new, per ton	$8.00
Hay, wild, per ton	$6.00
Hay, tame, per ton	$10@$11
Straw, ton	$5.00@$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	$5.00
Second growth oak	6.00
Old oak	5.50
Pine wood	5.50
Dry wood, cord	$6.00

NEEDLESS ASSURANCE.



Mr. Bleeker: "Don't be afraid, little calfy. I won't hurt you."

Mother Cow: "You bet your buttermilk you won't, sonny!"

HOTEL ETIQUETTE.



Proprietor: "For heaven's sake, look at the way that fellow is sitting there! Go over and ask him if he is crazy!"

Waiter: "Shall I wait for an answer, sir?"

SPORTS

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THREE-I LEAGUE

Springfield	54	31	.635
Decatur	53	32	.624
Rock Island	56	34	.622
Peoria	52	33	.612
Cedar Rapids	47	41	.534
Clinton	38	50	.432
Bloomington	33	52	.388
Dubuque	13	73	.151

IOWA LEAGUE

Waterloo	55	32	.632
Burlington	49	34	.590
Marshalltown	44	38	.537
Oskaloosa	41	40	.506
Jacksonville	37	37	.500
Ottumwa	35	47	.427
Quincy	32	45	.416
Keokuk	29	55	.345

THREE-I LEAGUE

Springfield 1, Dubuque 2, (five innings.)

Decatur 1, Cedar Rapids 0.

Bloomington 2, Rock Island 8.

Peoria-Clinton, wet grounds.

IOWA LEAGUE

Keokuk 5, Jacksonville 0.

Ottumwa 0, Waterloo 3.

Marshalltown 1, Oskaloosa 0.

Wausau 3, Fond du Lac 2.

Wausau.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fox, 2b.	0	1	2	3	0
Kro, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Halle, ss.	0	1	5	2	1
Ferguson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
McAuley, 3b.	1	3	0	3	0
Brady, 1b.	0	1	13	0	0
Chase, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell, c.	1	0	7	3	0
Balliette, p.	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	3	6	30	14	2

Fond du Lac.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gwynn, 3b.	0	1	1	1	0
Deisel, 2b.	0	0	0	4	1
Letcher, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Spanton, 1b.	1	1	12	4	0
Crangle, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Fleming, lf.	1	3	1	0	0
Carney, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Cigrange, c.	0	0	4	3	0
Dunbar, p.	0	0	4	1	0
Total	2	6*28	15		1

*One out when winning run was made.

Wausau 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—3

Fond du Lac 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hit—McAuley. Struck out—By Balliette, 6; by Dunbar, 3. Bases on balls—Off Balliette, 2; off Dunbar, 4. Double play—Cigrange to Spanton. Umpire—Lang.

Oshkosh, 2; Green Bay, 4.

Oshkosh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Safford, rf.	0	1	3	1	0
Dolan, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Rietz, ss.	0	2	2	1	0
White, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0
Bourgeoise, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0
Brice, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
Warren, c.	1	0	7	2	0
Sullivan, 3b.	0	0	0	4	0
Lewis, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Bubser, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	27	11	0

Green Bay.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Boyle, 2b.	0	1	3	0	0
Graves, lf.	0	1	5	1	0
Steele, c.	0	0	5	1	0
O'Hayer, 1b.	1	2	7	0	0
Hartman, 3b.	0	1	2	1	1
Kernan, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Parish, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Walters, ss.	0	0	1	1	2
Hatsings, p.	1	0	2	4	0
Totals	4	7	27	8	3

Runs by innings:

Oshkosh 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Green Bay 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Summary: Two base hits—Dolan, Rietz. Double plays—Hastings to O'Hayer; Graves to Boyle. Struck out—By Bubser, 6; by Hastngs, 3. Bases on balls—Off Bubser, 2; off Hastings, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Lewis, 1; by Hastings, 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Newhouse.

Madison, 1; Freeport, 2.

Madison.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rogers, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, cf.	0	0	1	0	1
Whitmore, 1b.	0	0	12	1	0
Schaub, lf.	0	0	3	0	0
Lang, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Smith, c.	0	0	6	4	0
Vorpagle, 3b.	0	1	2	2	1
Cooke, ss.	0	1	1	2	0
Grimes, p.	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	4	27	14	2

Freeport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ives, cf.	1	2	2	0	0
Ireland, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Fiske, ss.	0	2	4	3	0
Barlow, 1b.	0	0	13	0	0
Disch, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Starks, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Schoonhoven, 2b.	0	0	1	3	2
Devlin, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0
Scott, p.	1	1	1	7	0
Totals	2	8	27	16	2

Runs by innings:

Madison 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Freeport 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Summary. Two base hits—Scott, Fiske. Double play—Scott to Fiske. Struck out—By Grimes, 4; by Scott, 3. Bases on balls—Off Grimes, 2; off Scott, 3. Hit by pitcher—Miller, Schoonhoven, Devlin. Time—2:00. Umpire—Anderson.

TAKES EXCURSION TO WINONA TODAY

The steamer J. S. of the Acme Packet company this morning left the local port with a large excursion to Winona. The boat arrived from down the river yesterday in command of Captai nJohn Streckfus. Several hundred took the trip this morning. The boat returns this evening.

Packet Line Sued.

Two suits for $20,000 each were filed a few days ago at Hannibal, Mo., against the Acme Packet company. The breaking of a gang plank last season threw two women into the water. They were not injured seriously, but suffered from the shock.

It's hard to tell why, but a terrible nice way to kiss a girl is when he is under a big picture hat.

BECKER HELD UP SCARCES BANDITS

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—A bold attempt was made last night on the Whitefish Bay road to hold up Mayor Sherburn M. Becker when he was on his way to the country club. The mayor ahd only his chauffeur with him at the time. They were speeding along at a good pace, intent only on reaching the club where the mayor had an engagement, when suddenly from a short distance ahead a light was swung back and forth across the road.

The mayor, who was driving, shut off the power and put on the brakes, thinking that some acicdent had happened or there was some break in the road. When he had brought his auto to a halt and was ready to jump out to see what the matter was he found himself looking down into the muzzle of a revolver and a voice from the darkness said:

"Now then, turn over whatever you have with you and do it quick."

Mayor Becker, startled at the sudden demand, reached up and pulled back his coat, showing his star and saying:

"This is all I have with me just now."

The highwayman took one glance at the gold star and, evidently thinking they had held up a police official shut off their light and made a jump for the fence on the side of the road, disappearing in the darkness. Mayor Becker speeded to the country club and from there telephoned to the police.. Detectives were sent out at once, and the country in that section was searched, but no trace of the men has been found. The mayor could giev no description of the robbers, as the light they carried dazzled him so he could not make out anything more than two forms looming out of the dusk.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Tragedy in the Life of a Russian Military Officer.

Lieutenant von Lemsberg of the Russian guards endured thirty-one years of penal exile and penal service in Siberia. He was in his day a fine looking and highly accomplished officer. Like many of his fellows, he borrowed money from City Councilor Wlassow, an old, good natured bachelor. Young von Lemsberg's notes continued to grow, and the old money lender threatened to sue unless some of them were redeemed. Then the young lieutenant became engaged to the daughter of Count Todleben and called on Wlassow to tell him the news and to ask for time. "You wait," said he, in a sneering way. "I'll give you a wedding present to be remembered." Believing this to have been a threat, the lieutenant called at the house the next day and deliberately cut his throat. He opened the old man's desk to find his promissory notes and discovered them neatly tied up, marked "Paid" and a document by which he would have become the heir of the man he had murdered. Overcome by remorse he surrendered to the authorities and was sentenced to life servitude in Siberia. Because of good conduct his irons were taken off after seven years, he married a woman who went into voluntary exile to be near a relative, started a vegetable shop in the penal settlement which grew until it became a great mercantile establishment, and when the war with Japan broke out he volunteered, became an officer, was decorated for bravery and received a full pardon.

The Old Stagecoach.

Those who are accustomed to look back with longing eyes to the "good old days" will find it interesting to learn that in the middle of the eighteenth century the common carrier between Selkirk and Edinburgh, a distance of thirty-eight miles, required two weeks to make the journey. In 1778 it took a day and a half for a stagecoach to go from Edinburgh to Glasgow, only forty-four miles away. About the same time the swiftest stages seldom covered the road between Edinburgh and London, 310 miles, in less than two weeks, an average speed of about twenty-two miles a day.—St. Louis Republic.

The Bride Wins.

At Yarmouth, in St. Nicholas' church, one of the most curious objects is known as the Devil's Chair. It is formed out of the huge jawbone of a whale and stands at the west end of the church. When fisher lasses get married, they think it good for the newly wedded couple to race from the chancel, and they believe that whoever reaches the Devil's Chair first will rule the roost in the little household they are about to set up.—London Graphic.

A Canine Secret.

"You can always tell the people who are unhappy from the look of their faces," said the tired woman, "but if you look out into the court of a morning you never can tell which dog it is that has cried all night and kept you awake."—New York Press.

A Social Catastrophe.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Traveling "For Health."

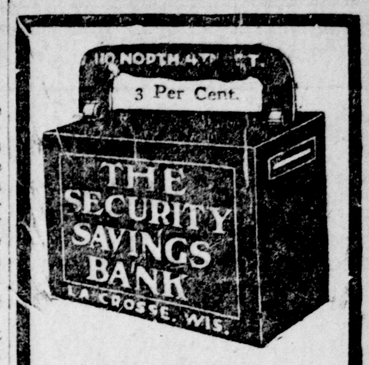
"My doctor recommends Europe."

"Going?"

"Dunno yet. My lawyer seems to think Canada will do." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The confession of evil works is the beginning of good works.—Augustine.

It is extremely difficult to locate the origin of a long-distance accusation.



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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a m 12:35 p m 11:05 p m 12:35 a m 6:25 p m	3:05 a m 7:05 a m 10:45 a m 5:05 p m
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	2:35 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:15 p m	2:30 a m 12:35 a m 2:25 p m 11:00 p m 12:25 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m c 7:50 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

; Daily; a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3rd, 1906.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempeleau Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

a, daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a7:40 a. m. b8:00 p. m. c6:30 p. m.	b10:15 a. m. c 9:20 a. m. b5:00 p. m. c 6:30 p. m.

A daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

GIRL STRUGGLES BUT IS CARRIED AWAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—What is believed by the police to have been the abduction of a young girl occurred yesterday in Englewood and has aroused the entire neighborhood About 3 o'clock in the afternoon two men and a girl about 18 years old, dressed in white, were seen driving in Stewart avenue. The igrl was struggling violently with the men and while passing Emerald avenue screamed for help.

John Cockabee, who was driving a lumber wagon, heard the girl's cries and endeavored to intercept the rig, but without success. He then drove to the Englewood police station and notified the police. Detectives weer sent out, but were unable to find any trace of the party.

Residents of South Chicago were aroused by an attack made on a 6-year-old igrl in front of her home by a man who gave his name as John Sonazich. The girl was Susie Snyder, living at 9010 Houston avenue. She was playing in front of her home at noon when Sonazich is said to have grabbed her by the shoulders, while she struggled and shouted. She managed to slip from his grasp, but he started in pursuit.

Daniel E. Franks, 11 years old, and Edward Shipley, 12 years old, living across the street, threw themselves in the way of the pursuer, and the girl escaped. Meantime eDtective Mathew McNamara, hearing the girl's cries, hurried to the scene and arrested Sonazich.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

NO CALLS FOR GIRLS AFTER 7:30

SPOONING "LID" FOUR NIGHTS DURING WEEK

THE NEW RULE AT GRINNELL

Iowa College Faculty Places Ban on Lone Receptions Says More Time for Studies.

GRINNELL, Ia., Aug. 7.—Undergraduates and co-eds of Iowa college have received from the faculty a new set of rules, which strikes terror to the heart of those who like the co-ed institutions because of their "associations."

To bid farewell to your lady love at the early hour of 7:30 p. m. and to be denied the blessed privilege of swinging on the garden gate and wondering what would happen if you were to steal a kiss under cover of the enshrouding gloom promises to be the fate of the undergrad for the coming scholastic year. No more shall the moon as it rises majestically over the lofty college look down upon student lovers pursuing their studies under the supervision of Dean Cupid, "their only books their ladys looks," with the lady changing often enough to give diversity of instruction to those zealous in the pursuit of knowledge.

Not only does the rule list provide that "the young women may receive male callers only from 4 to 7:30 p. m." on all school days except Friday, but the "hostess"—who in common parlance would be known as the landlady—must promise that she will report any infraction of the rules to the dean of the women's department. In another rule, however, a slight modification of the "lid" on spooning is made by permitting callers on Friday and Saturday evenings to remain until 10 p. m.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

ST. PAUL, Minn.—So far as Gov. Johnson had any information yesterday the strike situation on the iron ranges is practically a closed incident. No reports of any trouble were received, the only communication of the day being a telegram from T. Petriella, the head of the strike, with headquarters at Hibbing.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the circulation of a report that a woman, said to have been demented, drowned her baby in a rain barrel. The story, which is said to have first been told by a farmer residing a few miles in the country, was to the effect that in a fit of temporary insanity the woman had taken her child, only a few weeks old, and going to the rain barrel, which was nearly full of water, had held its head under the water until it was drowned.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D.—A daughter of Mr. Westover, near Fairburn, was mowing yesterday when lightning struck the outfit, killed the horses instantly, melted part of the machine and made the girl unconscious for more than four hours.

HETLAND, S. D.—John N. Russet, a stonemason, was struck by a train and killed last night while walking on the railroad track three miles west of here.

BILLINGS, MONT.—It is estimated that the amount of wool to be shipped out of Montana during the present season will break all previous records. Ten million pounds already have been baled for shipment at this point; perhaps as much more has been sold for shipment at Great Falls, and Miles City reports 5,000,000 pounds now in storage there, ready for shipment. Prices also have been good, the average price being about 21¼ cents per pound.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Following the example of the residents of some of the other towns in which no license of saloons carried at the regular municipal elections last spring, the business men and other residents of Alexandria who are opposed to the liquor traffic have organized a law and order league and have determined to enforce no licenes, which carried at that place at the last municipal election by a majority of 51.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn.—Andrew Toftey was killed in a runaway accident at his home near here and his father was injured. They were returning to the farmhouse in an empty wagon. The pole of the wagon suddenly gave way and fell, frightening the horses and causing them to run away. Both men were thrown out and the younger man's feet became entangled in the lines and he was dragged to death. The elder Toftey sustained severe bruises, but it is believed is not seriously injured.

BEREA, Ia.—While returning from the harvest field the 12-year-old son of Dr. F. T. DeWitt was instantly killed by the horse which he was riding falling upon him.

ELDON, Ia.—Jesse Long, 15 years old, was kicked to death by a horse which he was driving. The boy had got out of the wagon to adjust the harness, and as he stood beside the horse it suddenly lashed out at him with its hoofs. He was thrown heavily aginst the concrete sidewalk, the blow breaking a blood vessel. The boy lived only twenty minutes.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—His foot caught in a stirrup, Clifford Finders, a 9-year-old boy of Ferguson, was dragged 100 yards by a wildly running horse and fatally injured. The boy sustained a concussion of the brain and other injuries, which resulted in his death.

SOCIETY

FRENCH ISLAND PICNIC.

Monday afternoon a pleasant picnic was held on French Island. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and daughter Genevive Cook of Minneapolis, Messrs. and Mesdames S. S. Post, Partridge and daughter, W. E. Barber, S. S. Post, Bermice Barber and Mr. J. R. Rodge.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss Georgine McDonald has been spending the week on the Thompson house boat at Trempealeau Bay.

Mrs. Amble and daughter Miss Florence Amble, former residents, now living in Minneapolis, are guests of Mrs. Griesdale of Vine street.

Miss Flora Beisel has returned from a trip to Minnetonka.

Mrs. J. C. Morely and daughter Ruth are guests of Miss Flora Saupe.

A MUSICAL EVENING

The Misses Leone and Frances Dunne entertained a number of young people at their home last evening. During the early part of the evening the guests enjoyed a musical contest, the prize being won by Edgar Bott. A clothespin contest then took place and Thos. Harrison was awarded the prize. Progressive peanuts then followed which created much excitement and merriment among the guests. The head prizes were won by Genevieve Flemming and Virgil Yoder, the consolations by Cora Lummers and Chas. Stellfflug.

Supper was served about twelve. Those present were Misses Clara and Anna Stellfflug, Tessie Casey, Mary Bergen, Nellie Dunden, Isabell Luxem, Cora Summers ,Mary Roche, Ellen Casey, Josie Keleher, the Messrs Thos. Harrison, Leo Bergen, Francis Keaveny, Chas. Stellfflug, B. Dunn. The out of town guests were: Misses Genevieve Flemming, Glenwood, Minn.; Kitty McCauley, Sioux City, Iowa; Messrs. Fred Grahn, Fred Franz, Joe Affholder, Edgar Bott, all of Berlin, Ontario, Canada; Carl D. Fry, Burr Oak, Mich.; Virgil Yoder, La Grange, Ind.

IMPROMPTU EVENING COMPANY

A picnic and launch ride which was to have taken place last evening culminated at the home of Mr. Carl Ogden, North Eighth street. As the party were about to set forth upon the "high eas" clouds and wind followed by rain, thunder and lightning admonished the crowd that terra firma was a better place, under the circumstances, so they took up their baskets of delicacies and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden where they were received with a cordial welcome. Safely housed from the elements joy and mirth abounded and all enjoyed the evening. Music and games enlivened the hours which sped altogether too quickly. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Ogden, Harry Taylor, G. A. Barrett, Mesdames Charles Shimmins, John Newcomb, the Misses Helen Woods, Grace Ogden, Grace Drake, Margaret Beisel, Susie Nunstad, Ella Jennings, Clara Renner, Messrs. Ed. Pynn, Larkin, Cory, Martin Reisberg.

JACK THE SMEARER AT LAST SNARED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—After more than three years' search by the police "Jack the Smearer," who has ruined hundreds of party gowns, in under arrest and has made a full confession. He is an enigma to the police, for he is a man of excelent character, an art student who appears to be aspiring to beter accomplishments, well situated so far as his home life is concerned, and presumably in every way disassociated from the practices to which he has confessed. His name is William R. Gadd, 30 years of age, and can give no reason for his acts.

Ruined Many Costly Gowns.

Three years ago complaints were lodged with the police to the effect that ladies' gowns were being ruined with filth as they left opera houses, lecture halls, church weddings, and private functions. Hardly a night passed but some expensive gown was ruined by filth thrown upon it in crowds at places of amusement or social functions. The police were entirely bewildered and could find no clew to the miscreant. Then long intervals would pass before the smearer began work again.

Caught by Accident.

It was by the merest accident that Gadd was caught at midnight last night. Two detectives were standing on a street corner, looking for pickpockets, when they saw a crowd of stylishly dressed ladies approach a street car. A man stepped out and followed them and the officers, suspecting that he might be a pickpocket, drew near him. Just as the ladies were getting on the car the stranger drew his hand from his pocket and threw something on one of the gowns. The officers grabbed the stranger and found that his hand was smeared with filth.

The police can form no theory regarding the affair except that the man is insane. In no otehr way has he ever shown any peculiarities.

PANAMA CUPID BUSY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—According to Herman Weeks and his wife, who arrived here by the steamship Colon from Panama, the government has promised every man who brings a bride to the canal zone or marries there a detached cottage. The result has been such a boomin marrying that the brides and bridegrooms are ahead of the cottages by several laps.

FAMOUS KILTIES AT THE THEATER

WILL TAKE NO MORE CHANCES .. ON VILE WEATHER

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Canadian Musicians Give Matinee This Afternoon and Regular Performance Evening

This afternoon and this evening the famous Kilties band will appear at the La Crosse theater, giving concerts. The management, although appreciating the attendance at the ball park during the past two days, believes that the concerts at the theater will be more successful.

Anyone who has not heard this great band should take advantage of the occasion. It is an organization deserving all the praise possible. The band is perfect in its work, and in addition has with it an entertainer worthy of especial mention. Mr. Fraser drew the applause at the park yesterday by his clever work. His sword dance is a creation for gracefulness. Dancing on his toes he moves about in a manner to make one wonder. His sailor's horn pipe dance is also clever. Mr. Fraser, in addition to his dances, gives a bagpipe solo.

The program yesterday afternoon was one of the best yet rendered. The musical numbers were beautiful, the harmony and expression keeping the audience in rapt attention. Every number brought forth an encore.

The appearance of a Scotchman from Galesville, dressed in the native garb, drew some attention yesterday. He sat through the afternoon performance all attention.

THE HORNPIPE POLKA.



Danced by Mr. Angus Cameron Fraser of the Kilties' Band.

ROADS ARE IN LINE WITH OIL PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—An offensive and defensive alliance between the Standard Oil company and the railroads implicated with it in the indictments still pending in this federal district is in process of formation, and the result will be apparent to the government when the next case against the Standard Oil company is called for trial.

No one openly will admit the organization of this alliance, but it is evidenced in the secret conferences daily held in the offices of the Standard Oil company in the Commercial National bank building and in the half-hearted denials of the attorneys.

The understanding said to have been reached is that in all future trials arising over Standard Oil rebates the railroad officials will contest the right of the government to make them testify and to furnish the company books as long as possible. It is realized the government may triumph in the end, but it gives the Standard Oil attorneys a wider field of operations.

Convicted on Alton Evidence.

The reason prompting this alliance is self-preservation. In finding the Standard Oil company last Saturday Judge Landis took occasion to call a special grand jury and instructed District Sims to present the evidence introduced at that case to this jury with a view of securing the indictment of the Chicago and Alton. It was upon Alton evience and the testimony of Alton officials that the conviction of the Standard Oil company was secured.

There was no immunity offered or solicited, but it is evident that the Alton anticipated it from the furor which Judge Landis' instructions aroused. Moreover a recent congressional enactment precludes the possibility of immunity for the corporation. In the event of its indictment it hardly can do more than plead guilty and throw itself on the mercy of the court.

SPARTA FAIR TO COME NEXT WEEK

The Sparta fair which will be neld next week will open the Western Wisconsin fair season and the management has procured a large number of special attractions to make the fair a success.

La Crosse will send large delegations as usual and the La Crosse county exhibitors are well represented. Besides the large number of attractions on the premium list, the racing will be a feature.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

SWEDISH SAMPSON ENTERTAINS CROWDS

RUSHFORD, Minn., Aug. 7.—Monday evening Chas. Hanson of Minneapolis, commonly known as the "Swedish Sampson," entertained a large crowd of Rushford people on Mill street by exhibitions of his remarkable strength. Hanson has a chest expansion of 16 and ½ inches and his biceps when contracted measure 19½ inches around. Among his many feats of strength he broke a common horseshoe, drove a six-inch spike through a two-inch board with his hand, tore two decks of cards at the same time into four quarters, and lifted a three hundred pound weight with one finger.

Messrs. Orrin Tagland, Carl Sundby and James Maland went to La Crosse Monday to hear the famous Canadian band, "The Kilties."

Mr. Severt Tolfstad went to La Crosse Tuesday on business.

Miss Rose Jost, a former school teacher here is visiting with friends in the city.

There will be no band concert this week.

The Gifford comedians are giving a series of entertainments at Nelson's opera house to last throughout the week. The first night they gave the "Moonshiners," which was well attended.

Henry Halvorson and Conrad Lee returned Monday evening from La Crosse. They paddled their way to La Crosse down the Root river in their canoe but decided it would be easier to return by trian.

Mr. Elmer Sundby went to La Crosse Tuesday to hear the Canadian band.

Mrs. A. G. Lundblad returned Monday evening from an extensive visit in the Dakotas.

Miss Ruby Lampman returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Stillwater and La Crosse.

HOUSTON NEWS.

Mr. O. C. Dyer, one of Houston's most prominent merchants, was operated on for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital on last Saturday. At this writing he is reported as doing nicely.

The game of ball scheduled here between Houston and Money Creek was not played on account of Money Creek failing to appear.

The Misses Agnes and Laura Onsgard, Coralyn Forsyth and Helen Nash spent Monday in La Crosse.

Ass't Cashier Briggs did business in La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Todd and daughter arrived from Bradley, S. D., Tuesday. They will make their future home at this place.

Howard Walling of Winona is a guest at the Holmes household.

Miss Helen Raymond is home from St. Paul.

Mr. Alfred Mitchel of St. Paul spent part of last week here, the guest of Miss Kathryn McConn.

Carl Hanson and Geo. Hanson spent Tuesday in La Crosse, attending the La Crosse-Eau Claire ball game.

Horace Holmes is home from South Dakota, where he has been working on the railroad.

G. E. Dorwal was in La Crosse on Monday. He secured a position in the Burlington yards at that place, and leaves here to commence his duties next Monday. He has been employed here in the Signal office for the past four years and has made a host of friends, who will regret and miss the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Dorwal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Addleman of Caledonia are the guests of friends at this place.

The rock for the foundations of A. M. Whitehouse's and I. G. Iverson's new residences is being hauled.

Haying is over and the harvest has set in, the yield in the small grains will be very poor, only about one third of a crop being expeteed.

James Kelly, the restaurant proprietor, was in La Crosse on business last Monday.

Mrs. Tillie Boone and Miss Ethel Strous of Clinton, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Parish.

Mrs. Bliss and daughter Sadie of Albert Lea, spent a few days of last week here, the guests of Mrs. D. P. Hanson.

The Farmers and Merchants bank has recently installed a phone, the number of which is 62.

Miss Bertha Jenson, the Mabel "hello" girl, is home on a vacation.

Miss Blanche Carrier is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, near Spring Grove.

Ralph Briggs of Spring Valley spent Sunday with her parents, in this village.

DOERFLINGER BUYERS IN EASTERN MARKET

Messrs. A. T. Muth and Joseph Toeller, department managers at the Doerflinger store left last evening for an extended trip throughout the east.

Mr. Muth is the buyer for the underwear, hosiery, lace and ribbon lines and arranged this trip especially for the big Doerflinger white goods sale, which is held in January of each year. While away he will place large import orders for embroideries and laces for this sale.

Mr. Joseph Toeller, who is buyer for the house furnishings and crockery departments, after visiting the markets will visit the big house-furnishing show at Madison Squire garden, New York. At this show every conceivable article used in the house will be on exhibition and Mr. Toeller expects to be able to present to the patrons of the Doerflinger store in the near future a multitude of new ideas in this line, brought direct from the New York novelty show.

Remember that more than half your suspicions are unfounded.

"UNIFORMITY" WAS OF THE WRONG SORT

FOOD COMMISSIONER EMERY DELIVERS ADDRESS ON LAWS

WEAK FEATURES UNIFORM

Defect of Wisconsin Pure Food Act Upheld by Official Because Not Effective

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 6—(Special)—Commissioner Emery gave an address at the Jamestown meeting of the Association of State & National Food and Dairy Departments of Uniformity in National and State Food Laws". The preparation and delivery of that address grew out of the efforts of a national organization of food purveyors to secure the adoption by the states of food laws uniform with the national food law, which embodies the weakest and least effective features of that law when viewed from the standpoint of the consuming public. Much newspaper notoriety had been given to that movement for uniformity.

Among the features upon which uniformity between the national and state laws has been eagerly sought was the so-called guaranty clause, which provides that no dealer shall be prosecuted when he can establish a guarantee signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchases such articles to the effect that the same is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the national act.

Commissioner Emery criticised this feature of the national law as not being enacted in the interests of the consuming public; the protection of the consuming public is the one justification for the enactment of food laws.

"If it is the purpose of food laws to protect merely dealers in foods, then no laws are required," said Mr. Emery. "They were fully protected before food laws were enacted, by the mere non-existence of such laws. Food laws are enacted to corect glaring abuses and wrongs that have grown up in the manufacture and sale of adulterated food products. Attorney General Bonaparte was correct in stating that the first object of food laws is the protection of the consuming public against adulteration and misbranding of food products."

It appears that Governor Hughes of New York entertains opinions on this subject in harmony with Commissioner Emery. A bill that was passed by the New York legislature contained the following: "No dealer shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of sections 165 or 166 of this act nor suffer any of the penalties for such violation if he shall establish to the satisfaction of the court, before which any prosecution, action or proceeding is pending, that he purchased such article under a written guarantee, signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or other party residing in the United States, to the effect that the same is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act.' Mr. Hughes vetoed this bill, and in giving his reasons to the legislature for his veto is quoted as saying the following: "This bill in terms protects any dealer who buys under a guarantee from any person living in the United States. It is hardly too much to say that such a provision may readily be availed of to nullify the law. In the face of the explicit language used, no reliance can be placed on the effort to limit this protection by construction. It is better that the bill should temporarily fail than that it should be enacted in this form."

"Referring to this feature of food legislation, former dairy and food commissioner, the late Hon. H. C. Adams, in an address at St. Paul before the national association of state dairy and food departments, denounced such legislation in most emphatic terms," said Mr. Emery. "Among other things he said: 'A provision of this kind would be the rankest absurdity that was ever written into law. It would not dam up the rivers of adulteration; it would simply divert their course.'

"A bill embodying this feature in relation to the manufacture and sale of drugs and patent medicines, that was passed by the senate at the recent session of the legislature, was non-concurred in by the assembly and thus met its timely death.

"Food laws to be effective in protecting the consuming public should be free from 'such cunning ingenuity' that while bearing a fair appearance, carry in them the elements of disaster in their enforcement.'

The Voice of Experience.



Soulful Person—Ah, yes. The instruction of the young must indeed be a delightful occupation. Is it not, professor?

The Professor—Yes, madam; it is not.—Woman's Home Companion.

When a man tries to unlock his front door with a fountain pen at 2 a. m. there's another brainstorm brewing.

AUGUST
Broken Lot Sale!
Odd Lots and Short Lengths

Gingham, Cambric and Prints in short lengths at 19c to 79c

India Linen and Indian Head for dresses and skirts in short lengths at per length 18c to $1.29

Combs and Brushes, odd lots, to close, at each 8c

PETTICOATS

Black Mercerized, odd sizes and styles at each 89c

GAUZE VESTS

Big lot Summer Vests, values up to 20c, at each 10c

TABLE LINENS

Remnants and odd lengths of table linen at 39cc to $1.49

JACKETS

Covert Jackets, odd sizes and all this spring's styles at each . . $5.00

Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

MYSTERY OF STOLEN BANQUET SOLVED

Solved!

The mystery of the lost meal at the banquet of the La Crosse Board of Trade, given in honor of the state board of normal regents at the Hotel Stoddard on the night of July 26, has been unraveled. The eagle eye of a Tribune reporter helped to bring the result, while Mayor H. A. Anderson furnished the information which clears up the difficulty.

When former Secretary Ray S. Reid of the Board of Trade and Proprietor Smith of the Stoddard figured up the number at the banquet and the number of dinners served, the figures showed a discrepancy of one in favor of the hotel management.

"Who stole the meal?" asked Secretary Reid.

Both of the gentlemen tried to figure it out, but without result.

When The Tribune reporter entered the office of Mayor Anderson this morning he saw reposing on the mayor's desk a ticket for the normal regents' banquet. Information was couchsafed by the mayor to the effect that he had purchased a ticket, but had not attended the banquet. There was the solution of the problem. Messrs. Reid and Smith take notice and sleep in peace.

Men who are bald always sneer at the man who parts his hair in the middle.

JUMPING CATCHER GOES TO BOSTON

Tom Asmussen, the Chicago catcher who has twice left the Eau Claire team of the state league, once this year and once last year, has been sold to the Boston National league team by Jack Keary of the Marquettes of Chicago. Asmussen is considered one of the best semi-professional catchers in Chicago. Last year he joined Eau Claire in this league, but jumped the team. He was secured again this season and while the team was at Freeport a few days ago he jumped again, because the umpire fined him.

NO REPORT ON THE AUDITORIUM

No report was formulated for the council by the auditorium committee, which met at the city hall Monday to consider the plans submitted for the proposed auditorium and armory. The committee looked over the plans, but found that there was no reason for any action at this time. The plans are those submitted by the five different architects.

"No, we simply looked over the plans," said Chairman Gus Keller this morning. "I can't say what will be done. We will have no report for the council at its next meeting."

Too many men attempt to make an arc light show on a kerosene income.

THE AMOURS OF MARIE ANNE MAGEE

